

Anti-Litter Program On The AuSable River

The Recreational Canoeing Association has just announced an all new program, aimed at the total elimination of litter along the banks of the AuSable River.

Each member livery, based in Grayling, has taken a personal responsibility of being on the river once each week throughout the summer of 75. Each livery is in charge of a certain section of the stream, removing litter from both the river and the banks.

Roger Beilfuss, President of the Association, stated that for the past three years we have been educating the public towards not littering and this is just a further effort on the part of the liveries to completely solve the problem of litter on this beautiful river.

Beilfuss further stated that if this program works on the AuSable, it will be expanded to many other rivers in coming seasons.

County to Receive Additional Allocation of C.E.T.A. Funds

The County of Crawford expects to receive an additional allocation of C.E.T.A. Title VI funds within the next two weeks and is presently planning a Winterization Project for the community, contingent upon the receipt of the funds. Winterization includes insulation, weatherstripping, and storm windows and doors for qualifying families.

The Department of Labor is encouraging local units of government to plan projects such as this to conserve energy and to benefit community residents.

The C.E.T.A. Funds will enable the County to hire carpenters and repairmen to winterize homes for low income home owners at no charge for labor to the home owner. Funds for the costs of materials may be available through Social Services and Farmers Home Administration.

Any home owners or families buying a home who receive either A.D.C. or senior citizens receiving Supplemental Social Security Income are eligible for funds through Social Services to winterize or repair their homes.

Other low income families, such as those eligible for food stamps, either owning or buying their homes, may qualify for a loan through Farmers Home Administration at 1% interest for a 10 yr. period.

Other sources of funding for material through various other agencies are presently being sought and may become available soon.

Below is a chart of income levels which may qualify you for Food Stamps and the Winterization Project.

Number in Family	Monthly Income
1	197.00
2	281.00
3	341.00
4	409.00
5	473.00
6	540.00
7	602.00
8	664.00
9	726.00
10	789.00

If your family income is under or near these levels, please contact Social Services, 348-7691, for further information. Even if your gross income is slightly above these levels, you may still be eligible for Food Stamps or other assistance and the Winterization Project.

C.E.T.A. Title II and C.E.T.A. Title VI funds will become available in additional allocations throughout the year and will be used to create Public Service Employment positions within the County.

These jobs will include carpenters, maintenance, clerical, semi-professional and other occupations.

If you are a resident of Crawford County and are interested in employment under these programs, please contact the Manpower Office, located in the Crawford County Building or call 348-8222.

Trees - Shrubs Available By Soil District

By Barbara Stauffer, Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District Aide

The Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District will again have trees and shrubs available to landowners for planting this spring.

Trees that will be available are red (Norway) pine and white pine seedlings, white spruce transplants, and shrubs include Autumn olive and Washington Hawthorne. These species can be ordered in quantities of 50, 100 or 1,000. The District will also make arrangements for planting the trees and shrubs for local or absentee landowners.

Shrubs can be ordered in wildlife packets which include 125 plants. These packets contain 25 thornapple, 50 Autumn olive and 50 red pine.

Trees and shrubs can be used for many types of land improvements. Shrubs can be used to provide food and cover for both game and birds. The trees can be used for wildlife cover and screen, reforestation, Christmas tree production, critical area stabilization, windbreaks and for other land improvement work.

Information on site suitability for these trees and shrubs in regards to soils, shade, moisture and other factors can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Office in Roscommon.

Order blanks and descriptive literature covering trees and shrubs that are being offered may be obtained by contacting the Soil Conservation Service office, 2nd floor County Building Annex in Roscommon, Phone 275-5231, P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, MI. 48653. Also contact any of the following District Directors: Houghton King, Jr., Houghton Lake; Brian Willet, Andie Nelson or Fred Swaffler, all of Roscommon; or Louise Sullenger, Higgins Lake.

Please remember, there is only a limited supply so order early.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 27, 28 Feb and 1, 4 and 5 March 1975 for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

Mill-Town Realty Changes Hands



Eric E. Post announces the sale of Mill-Town Realty of 112 Michigan Ave. to G. Jerome Kesseler, a long time Grayling resident. Mr. Kesseler assumed ownership of Mill-Town Realty on February 21, 1975.

Mill-Town Realty was organized in May of 1974 at its present location. Mr. Kesseler has been General Manager since the firm's organization. Jerome has attended U of M Real Estate Classes in Saginaw and Lansing and previous to joining Mill-Town Realty he had been associated with a local Real Estate firm for five years.

Mr. Kesseler retired from the Grayling Post Office in 1969 as Assistant Post Master after 37 years of service. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and served on the Grayling School Board for 18 years. In addition, he has served on the local Chamber of Commerce Board for several years as Secretary and President.

In addition to Mr. Kesseler as Broker, the staff presently consists of Thomas E. Jones and Marty Mancours as sales persons and Susan Stephan as receptionist.

The aim of Mill-Town Realty is to serve the real estate needs of Grayling and the Crawford County area. A cordial invitation is extended to climb the 22 steps and visit their antique offices, located across from the Chief Shoppenagong Hotel.

Winter Booster Jackets Available

There are still a few winter Booster Club jackets still available. Anyone wishing to purchase same may contact Dick Auman, club president, at the Grayling Distributing Co., or by phoning, 348-2431.

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FIVE VIKING MATMEN QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS—At the Michigan High School Athletic Association District Wrestling Tournament held here last Friday, five Grayling Grapplers qualified to move on to the regional tourney at Shelby this Saturday. Qualifiers and their weight class are, standing from left, Don Volimer, heavyweight; Jeff Schlaack, 112 lb.; Grant Byce, 126 lb.; front from left, Bill Kellogg, 98 lb. and Carl Partello, 105 lb. Team wise, the tournament was won by Rogers City, with Kalkaska and Charlevoix tied for second, Benzie Central third and Grayling fourth.

"C" Regionals Start Here Next Tuesday

Four district winners will begin their fight for survival in the Grayling regional tournament on Tuesday night, March 4th, and the right to advance to the quarter-final round of the MHSAA basketball tournament.

District winners assigned here by the MHSAA will be from, Pine River, Standish, Onaway and Roscommon.

An advance pairing for the Class C regional was made in Lansing by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

On Tuesday, March 4th, winners out of the Onaway and Pine River districts will meet. On Wednesday, March 5th, survivors of the Roscommon and Standish districts will clash.

The championship contest will be held on Friday night, March 7th, between the winners of these two games, and the right to move into quarter-final play on Thursday, March 13th at Cheboygan.

Schools entered in district play this week at the four above sites are as follows:

AT STANDISH—Beaverton, Coleman, Gladwin, Whittemore, Prescott and Standish-Stirling.

AT PINE RIVER—Reed City, Clare, Evart, Farwell, Harrison and Pine River.

AT ONAWAY—Alcona, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Rogers City and Onaway.

AT ROSCOMMON—Benzie Central, Traverse City St. Francis, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska, Grayling and Roscommon.

According to Mike Branch, tournament manager, all games will start at 7:30 p.m., with admission set at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

WITH 94-61 VICTORY

Benzie Ends Vikes Season

Basketball came to an abrupt end Monday night for the Grayling Vikings when they ran into the Benzie Central buzz saw in the opening game of the Roscommon Class "C" district tournament.

Benzie made believers of Grayling fans as to why they have been rated in the top three class C teams in the state this season, as they parlayed slick ball handling with their height to overwhelm the Vikes, 94-61.

The Huskies left little doubt as to the outcome of the game when they charged out to a 37-10 first period lead, and then coasted the rest of the way as they held a 55-28 margin at intermission, and were up 77-41 going into the final stanza.

Leading the way for Benzie was their all-state candidate, G.

senior, Gregg Olney as he tossed in 27 counters on 12-3, while Barney Geetings a 6'7" junior, added 18 on 6-6, and two other juniors, 6'2" B. J. Lathwell and 6'3" Matt Edinger chipped in with 12 and 10 respectively.

For the Vikings, John Tobin nearly matched Olney's output when he finished with 24 points on 11 buckets and 2 free throws. Jon Thompson tossed in 15 markers on a 5-5 count to also be in double figures.

Tobin and Thompson were followed by Mark Hanson and Mike Money with 6 each, Scott Montague added 4, with Ken Doty, Al Johnston and Neil Doty having 2 each.

Benzie hit on 36 field goals to the Vikes 26, while making 22 of 31 free throws to Grayling's 9 of 19.

MULTI-SCREEN PANORAMA

Unusual Travelogue To Be Presented March 11th

On Tuesday evening, March 11th, residents of the Grayling and surrounding area will have the opportunity to witness one of the most fascinating and unusual presentations ever shown to travelogue audiences. On that evening, Mr. Robert Brouwer will be appearing at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripes Auditorium showing his multi-screen panorama of the United States entitled "America-Encore Exhibition." For this production, Mr. Brouwer will use three giant ten-foot square screens, four projectors, quality stereo music and sound, controlled lighting and blending and the superimposing of one image over another to give the audience that "on the spot" feeling.

Robert Brouwer first began experimenting with multi-screen photography as a hobby several years ago while he carried on an electrical contracting business in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His first success came with "America - Of Thee I Sing," which was awarded a Freedom of Valley Forge medal for distinguished service in promoting the American way of life. Later, Mr. Brouwer became the only travelogue photographer in history to be commissioned by another country to create a travelogue and his resulting multi-screen display of Holland became an instant hit all across the United States. "America-Encore Exhibition" is a sequel to the award winning "Of Thee I Sing" and is a presentation of the gallery called American in which is displayed the best of America's beauty framed in mood-setting music. "Encore Exhibition" was created especially for the bicentennial.

Doors to this outstanding travelogue will open at 7:15 p.m. and the display of the wonders of America will begin at 8:00 p.m. Patriotic music will be presented prior to the travelogue by the Grayling Bell Ringers, a handbell choir. Tickets for "America - Encore Exhibition" will be available at the door, however should anyone like to purchase theirs in advance to assure that they will be able to see this outstanding performance, they may contact Grayling Community School Director, Howard Taylor, at the Grayling High School by calling 348-7641. The Grayling High School is located north of Grayling on Old 27 near the M-93 Hartwick Pines exit of I-75.

New Cancer Service Officer

Mrs. Gene Rauch is now the Service Chairman for the Crawford County Unit of American Cancer Society. She is replacing Mrs. Earl Burns who retired after many years of faithful service.

Anyone wishing to use items from the Loan Closet or return items which were borrowed from Mrs. Burns should contact Mrs. Rauch at 348-9533 or Mrs. George Olsen at 348-9843. Do not return them to Mrs. Burns.

Also, it should be noted that the Service Chairman must be contacted prior to purchasing any items or before travel takes place if help is desired through the Cancer Society.

Support State School Aid Law

The Northern Michigan Association of School Administrators, meeting in Gaylord last Thursday, unanimously voted to support an amendment to the State School Aid law which would take into consideration the income level of people within a school district as well as the value of their property.

The problem is that under the present system people living in a given area of the state may be paying taxes based upon a high State Equalized Property Valuation without any regard to their earning power or ability to pay. The problem has become more evident in recent years because of the tremendous influx of downstate buyers, earning high incomes, who have paid inflated prices for property causing the "on paper" value of all local property to increase. In some cases these valuations increases have gone up 1000% or more.

The present property tax system calls for an annual equalization of property values throughout the state by the State Tax Commission making the value of a home in Oakland County and the value of an equivalent home in Keweenaw County the same. The major purpose of this system is to provide a distribution of state school aid based upon the need of the school district.

One factor is not considered in the above distribution plan and that is the ability of the local taxpayer to pay property taxes compared to his counterpart in higher income areas.

The school administrators pointed out that the residents of most of their districts don't earn as much money as their downstate counterparts. To prove it they produced figures showing the median family income level in Keweenaw County to be \$4,809.00 per year vs. that in Oakland County, which is \$13,826.00 or almost three times as great. The fact is that people living in some sections of the state have to pay a much higher percentage of their income for property tax than do others.

What the school men propose would be to provide extra state aid for the school districts whose residents have lower than average incomes thus allowing the local boards of education to adjust their millage requests accordingly.

CHILD CARE CENTER TO OPEN

Kirtland Community Child Care Center to open soon. Used donations of children's furniture, toys, utensils, and etc. for Crawford County area, please contact: Lynn Dandy, 348-9613.

School Millage, Bond Issue On Ballot Here

Voters in the Crawford - AuSable School District will be asked to approve two proposals, one on millage, and the other a bond issue in an election scheduled for Monday, March 31st.

The first proposal is a request for 3.4 mills in additional taxes for a period of two years (1975 and 1976) for operating purposes.

The second proposal on the ballot is a request for approval of a \$498,000 bond issue for an addition/replacement at the Frederic Elementary School.

Superintendent of Schools, Fraser Dean, said that the additional operating money will allow the District to maintain the current level of program and reduce some class sizes.

Since the State changed the school finance laws two years ago, schools with low millage rates have been forced to ask taxpayers for more money. They've achieved this by saying a school district must levy 25 mills in order to get full State Aid and plan to increase that to 27 mills next year, Dean stated.

The additional millage would put the school district at a total of 22.65 mills, still far short of the total required for full State funding.

On the Frederic school bond issue, if approved, plans call for an addition to build on the newer of the elementary school buildings as a replacement for

the older building which was constructed in 1924.

Supt. Dean said the new addition would provide eight classrooms plus a multi-purpose room and a library and the old building, which contains the 4th, 5th and 6th grades and a resource room, would be torn down.

The newer school building was constructed in 1957, and housed the kindergarten through third grade.

The board's decision to build came about after two architectural firms were called in to study the situation and advised the school officials "it was not feasible to remodel" the 1924 structure.

It would cost two-thirds as much to remodel the old building as it would to construct a new one, Dean said. With enrollment increasing at a rate of 7 percent a year, it was felt by the board unwise to remodel the structure, that wouldn't serve the district's needs. The present student count stands at 190.

Based on a house assessed at \$8,000 for taxes, Dean estimated that the operating millage proposal would cost the taxpayer \$27.00 annually and that the Frederic school proposal about \$6.00 annually.

Eligible voters who are not registered must do so before 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 3rd in order to vote in this election.

Snowmobile Exhibition Planned For Grayling This Sunday

On Sunday, March 2nd at 1:00 p.m. the Michigan Red Nites, a Snowmobile Exhibition Team from Massey Ferguson Inc. of Lansing, will put on an excellent snowmobile exhibition at the Parade Ground of the National Guard Camp 2 miles southwest of Grayling, according to Earl Longworth, Chamber of Commerce Manager.

The exhibition will consist of various maneuvers, precision drills, and snowmobile jumping. Throughout the exhibition the team will stress safety in the use of the snowmobile.

Members of the exhibition team are Bob Stahlhut, the Manager and Coordinator, Leo Swanson, the team Captain, Gary Kuntz, Warren Gardener, and Fred Bibber.

Parents' Group To Meet

On Tuesday evening, March 11, 1975, there will be a meeting of concerned parents who are interested in forming some type of organization to become involved with our local schools.

A discussion recently at the elementary school about PTA revealed that a number of parents would be interested in forming some sort of parents' organization, and this meeting will determine what direction we will take.

If you would support such a group, please come so we can get an idea of the number of people interested in backing it. Coming to the meeting will not necessarily mean you will accept an office in the new group, so don't stay away just because this is an organizational meeting. Why not invite a friend or neighbor, or the parent of a child in your child's class to come with you?

If there is some reason you cannot attend but would like to be part of such a group, please call the Elementary School office, 348-7641, or Mrs. Donald Burkley, 348-7263, or Mrs. Robert Seidel, 348-9081, and leave your name and number.

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4th at the Lovells Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Carroll Wertz, photographer will be showing us pictures of "Bow Hunting" and "Trout Fishing."



BEAR ARCHERY FIRST ANNUAL SERVICE AWARDS DINNER-DANCE

Bear Archery held its First Annual Service Awards Dinner-Dance on February 15 at The American Legion Hall. Employees with 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service were presented awards for long and loyal service with the company. A total of 123 awards were presented by Executive Vice President, Robert Kelly, following a dinner prepared by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. One of the evening's highlights was receipt of a congratulatory telegram from President Fred Bear, who was unable to attend. Two employees, Sam Collen and Lyle Johnson, received 25 year pins. They are shown in the photo (left to right), Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson. The evening concluded with dancing to music provided by "The Jaguars" of Traverse City.

Rotary Club Fish Fry This Friday

The Grayling Rotary Club will hold its 2nd annual Fish Fry this Friday, February 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Tickets, available from any Rotarian or at the door, cost \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

All proceeds will be used to finance the local service club's Foreign Student Exchange Program, which this year hosts Paulo Vaia from Brazil and will in August be sending Mindy Bancroft of Grayling to a country to be designated by Rotary International.

Fire Destroys Home Tuesday

A fire of undetermined origin gutted a single-story, wood-frame modular home in Clough's Subdivision just north of Grayling at 8:52 a.m. Tuesday.

Crawford County sheriff's officers said the home on Arthur Street was owned by James Moore. A neighbor reported the fire and five pieces of equipment from the Grayling Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

"Officers said it was unknown how many family members were in the dwelling at the time. There were no injuries."

The cause and estimate on the loss are being investigated sheriff's officers said.

Funding For Drug Abuse

LEWISTON—United People, Inc., of Lewiston, a drug abuse prevention and treatment program, has received funding through the Michigan Department of Social Services, Prevention Services Division, for a six-month period ending June 30. The announcement was made this week by Rap, Inc., a seven-county drug abuse program and sponsoring agency for the grant.

According to Mary K. Smith, director at Rap, the Lewiston program will cover portions of Montmorency, Otsego, Crawford and Oscoda counties.

World Day Of Prayer

The "World Day of Prayer" service in this area will be held on Friday, March 7th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Grayling. The women of the host church invite all adults - women and men - to attend and participate in the program. "Become Perfectly One" - the theme - will be quite evident in the program this year.

Come - join with your neighbors and friends representing all the churches in our area, and we will all pray, sing and meditate to "Become Perfectly One."

Jack Pine's Stump

Last week this column was about communications - letters, phone calls, verbal confrontations. Well, I just think I'll continue on in that vein for another week. 'Cause there have been some new beaus, believe me.

I guess the most important was the Jack Pine appearance on the local radio station. Jack Pine was interviewed by Viv Nichols on the "Who Knows" program for a full hour and a half. Viv is probably one of the best interviewers I have ever heard. She's also almost as big as she has said she is, but that doesn't make any difference to me, since I think Viv Nichols is a beautiful and honest person who's got her "stuff" together. I just wish she wouldn't drink Coke; it's loaded with calories. Of course, Viv talks about her weight on the air, but she really isn't all that big. No way. She's just a real nice gal who knows what she's doing. She's not like that Barbara Walters on the NBC network who spends most her interviewing time expressing her own opinions. To me, who watches the Today Show on TV, Barbara Walters is a pain; Viv Nichols should be doing that job.

But I wander. I work, part time, for a newspaper, the Crawford County Avalanche, and damn proud to do so. Radio, which I was involved with for many years, is a tremendous medium, in that the immediacy of news items can be communicated; but interviews with Jack Pine cannot be. You know, I don't even remember what I said on that program - and there's no record of what was said. I guess I kinda "winged" it - an old radio



expression meaning doing it without script. The only trouble with that is that you have no idea of what you said. And I don't. If you write something in a newspaper, or want to know what the price of a grocery store item might be, you can always go into the john, pick the paper off the floor and find out. Can you do that with radio or TV?

Would you believe that the Bay City Times wrote another non-critical article about our local Bear Mt.? Yep, it appeared a week ago, February 19, written by one Pat Hunt, who for all I know could be male or female. People named Pat can be anything.

I also had a letter from my only living relative (a brother) wanting to know why he hadn't been able to contact me. He also gave me his phone number, which he had months ago declared unlisted. Of course he had given it to me before, but, as usual I mislaid (lost) it. He had also moved. So there was no way at all I could contact him. Nor could he contact me, for he didn't know I wasn't living at home, my phone was either disconnected or inoperative, (typical of GTE users) and I rarely write letters. Anyway, we missed my birthday, his, Christmas, New Year's and whatever else might have fallen in between.

I guess that communications reached some sort of peak last Friday, the 21st, when I stopped to pick up a guy whose car was parked along the highway. He was dressed in rough clothes and was headed in a different direction than I. Nevertheless, he looked honest, so I stopped. He was out of gas and needed help. So I took him to his home to get a gas can and some fuel for the car. On the way, he explained that he had been rabbit hunting (successfully), which I thought was rather nice. He also called me by my first name, but I didn't know him from Adam. I just figured he was a drinking buddy - and spoke to him like one. Then he told me who he was - a local minister! Anyway, I hope he prays for the soul of dirty-mouthed old JACK PINE.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 4, 1975, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 75-1-John H. Cox, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: On the Main Stream of the AuSable River, off Wakeley Rd. and Town Line Rd. known as HENDERSON'S LODGE, described as: Comm. 200 ft. W of the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, for the POB; th. N to the S 1/2 bank of the AuSable River; th. up stream along the bank to a pt. 390 ft. W. of the N & S 1/4 line of Sec. 12; th. S to the S line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12; th. cont. S 300 ft.; th. E 290 ft.; th. N 300 ft. to the S line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12; th. N 100 ft. to the POB; being parts of Sec. 12 & 13, T 26 N, R 2 W, from present zoning classification of G B and A-R to Planned Development for the purpose of existing business.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND
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7th GRADERS FINISH UNDEFEATED—Grayling's 7th Grade basketball squad under the direction of coach Robert Hannan completed their undefeated season on their home court with a 54-36 win over Cheboygan. The 20 member squad and 2 managers are shown above with coach Hannan: back row from left, Jim Kitch, Chris Lepsey, Rocky Tobin, Jeff Schrader, Todd Duncley, George Bindschatel, Ken Helsel; center from left, Dave Bendig, Duke Knight, Gordon Cox, Warren Galvani, Trent Bigler, Dennis O'Mara, Scott Reynolds, Dan Mills; and front row from left, Dan Wejrowski, Mark Kibbe, Rich Calkins, Russell Frederick, Tony Thomson, Steve Grandia, Perry D'Amour, Coach Hannan.



TROPHY PRESENTED TO COACH HANNAN—Following their final game of the season, members of the undefeated 7th grade cage squad presented their coach Robert Hannan with the trophy shown above with the name of each player inscribed on the plaque. Shown with coach Hannan are from left, Dennis O'Mara, Duke Knight, Todd Duncley, George Bindschatel, Hannan, Rocky Tobin, Tony Thomson, Ken Helsel and Rick Calkins. The team won 11 games and lost none, while every player saw action in every contest. A potluck dinner was held last night, (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. in the home ec. room at the new high school to honor the players for their efforts during the season. (Mike Smith Photo)

NINE FROM COUNTY EARN CMU HONORS

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. — Nine students from the Crawford County area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester of 1974. In addition, two area students have been honored by CMU for achieving straight "A" averages for the semester.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

The straight "A" list is based upon fall semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

Those who qualified for the academic honors list were: Janet Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry of Frederic; Lynn Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers; John Alef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef; Patricia Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian; Bruce King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King; Lawrence Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neilson; Ruth Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanton; James Tobin, son of Mrs. Eileen Green and Mr. Bill Tobin; and William Weideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Weideman, all of Grayling.

The two students receiving all "A" averages were: Patricia Christian and Gayle Dawson, wife of Mr. Steve Dawson.

River Country Players Meet

At the February business meeting of the River Country Players, new officers were elected for the coming year. The president is Bob Prause replacing Sandy Kelly; Vice-President is John Huss replacing Ernie Moon; recording secretary is Norma Naour; Corresponding secretary is Beryl Konopnicki; and the treasurer is Bev Morley.

The following three amendments were added to the constitution: (Art III, Sec. 1) elimination of the Junior membership. Active membership will start at age 16; (Art III, Sec. 6) one does not have to be a paid member to participate in a production, either in an acting capacity or behind the scenes; and, (Art VI, Sec. 2) all complimentary tickets will be handled by the vice-president with approval of the director and producer of that production. A change in Sec. 4 of the By-Laws in regard to membership dues was made. Annual dues will be decreased from \$7.00 to \$5.00.

That's it for the minutes, but may I add a word of my own. We are continually growing and are planning a bigger and better 1975, of course. This next meeting will be a very important one in as we will be discussing the types of plays we'd like to do for the coming year. So if there is something you'd like to do or see, come and make your feelings known.

Also, to make these monthly meetings something more than a "dull" (never!) business meeting we will be planning programs such as workshops, speakers or maybe a good old-fashioned potluck. All work and no play makes for an "over worked and underplayed" member (Did I say that right???) So come on out and join your community theater group...just for the fun of it!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel.

Norma Naour, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

A big thanks to Bernie Berman and John Sojka for the use of their trucks in getting the mats for the District Wrestling Tournament.

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Women Today, an interfaith retreat ministry inspired by Winning Women, Inc., of Detroit, has announced plans for its second annual retreat to be held April 11-13 on the campus of Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Meals will be provided at the college and housing will be in local motels.

More information may be obtained by calling Area Coordinator Linda Sabin, Rt. 2, Box 2620, 348-7409, or writing to Donna Batho, P.S.R., Sault Ste. Marie, MI. 49783.

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Gun Law That Has Merit

With all the legislation that has been introduced in the controversial gun ownership laws since the assassination of President Kennedy, legislation introduced recently in the State Senate by Detroit Democrat, Senator John C. Hertel, in our opinion puts teeth in a law that does not discriminate against a law abiding individual who own firearms.

Crooks and other criminals will face two extra years in prison for carrying a gun if the legislation introduced by Senator Hertel becomes law.

Criticizing the lenient sentences given some criminals, the Detroit Democrat said his proposal would require that any person who is convicted of a felony serve an extra two years in prison if he or she carried a gun in the commission of the crime.

"My bill gives no 'breaks' to gun-carrying felons," said Hertel.

"Any one convicted under my proposal would be required to spend two full years in prison after completing the regular prison sentence. The prison sentence could not be cut short by parole.

"If the offender is placed on probation for the actual crime, he would still be required to serve two years in prison for carrying a gun in the commission of the crime."

Hertel said his bill would "restrict the pampering of criminals" without punishing those citizens, such as sportsmen, who have a legitimate reason for owning a gun.

"If this bill becomes law, no soft judge, smart attorney or well intentioned social worker will be able to reduce or eliminate the punishment for a felon who uses a gun and put him back on the streets to commit more crimes," said Hertel.

"In the past, felons who used a gun in the commission of a felony have expected more mercy from the court than either society or the felon showed the victim.

"It's about time we started directing our concern and sympathy toward the one out of every 10 persons who become victims of crime," Hertel concluded.

Notice Of Availability Of Annual Report

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual report for the calendar year 1974 of Fred Bear Foundation, Inc., a private foundation, is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.

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JOSEPH V. WAKELEY

Crawford County Treasurer

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
February 28, 1952

Bouquets of yellow daffodils decorated St. Mary's Church, Saturday when Miss Joan Eva Harwood became the bride of John Joseph Rasmussen. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the nuptial High Mass at 10 o'clock in the morning. Traditional music was furnished by St. Mary's choir with the groom's sister, Miss Greta Rasmussen presiding at the organ. 150 guests witnessed the double ring ceremony. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and John the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Niederer (Donna Perry) are happy over the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on February 23. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and Mrs. Ethel Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and family and Mrs. Lily Bennie Allen and family and Mrs. Nellie Allen Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son Gary of Bay City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller. Gary, a recent arrival at the Miller home was born in Bay City December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright have moved from their residence in Lansing and now reside at 515 Elizabeth Street, East Lansing, Michigan.

Dick Souder arrived home from Memphis, Tennessee on Friday and spent until Sunday morning with his parents, the Harry Souders. Dick is attending a Naval Aviation Machinists Mates School there and plays in the voluntary band.

Mary Ann Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Engel, celebrated her birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Nine of her playmates came to take part in the games and contests that were planned. There was ice cream and a birthday cake decorated in pink and green, also favors for all. Mary Ann received many pretty gifts and cards.

Roy Milnes Jr. of M.S.C. East Lansing spent the weekend visiting his parents.

Mike Roberts son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy Hospital on Friday.

Little Kittie Lee Funck, the daughter of the Robert Funcks, underwent a tonsilectomy Friday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Arlie Wilson spent several days visiting his brother, D. O. Wilson and wife in Alpena.

Bob Tiffen left for Grand Rapids to spend two weeks in the hospital and undergo surgery.

Albert Gierke who is stationed with the Navy in Muskegon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke.

Elroy Barber is home from his work in the southern part of the state for about 6 weeks or until it warms up.

46 YEARS AGO
March 1, 1928

Grayling had a big surprise last Saturday morning when it

awoke to find the mercury had dropped to some thirty below zero.

Lowell Hager, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hager of Santa Monica, Calif., was one of five children who took a prize in a better babies exposition held recently in Santa Monica and sponsored by Gloria Swanson. The lad's mother was formerly Miss Rena Olstrom who made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Messrs. Leo Schram and Vernon Klingensmith drove up from Owosso yesterday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram until Monday.

A special election of the Woman's Club was held to elect a new president for the year '28 and '29, Miss Margaret Hemmingson having resigned. Mrs. Eva Joseph was elected and will take the chair in April.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Legion was entertained at the home of Mrs. Nellie Edwards Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Phyllis Hewitt was six years old Monday and in honor of the occasion was hostess to sixteen of her young friends.

N. B. Goodar is a patient at Mercy Hospital having undergone an operation for removal of his appendix.

Hospital Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Thursday. Mrs. Paul Hendrie and Mrs. Herful Sorenson will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder left Sunday morning for Detroit, where they are visiting her brother, Ralph Chamberlain and family. They expect to locate in Wayne.

Misses Nina and Louise Sorenson left for Grand Rapids Tuesday, the former's brother, Conrad, accompanying them. Mrs. George Sorenson, daughter, Loretta, and son, Keith also went to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mrs. Victor Smith each took a load of local basketball girls to Boyne City Friday, where they were to play.

George Schroeder has accepted a position in the Buick Garage.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson last week.

Leslie Bringman spent the week at the home of Alfred Nephew.

Fred Rowe of Detroit was a Lovells caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng are getting nicely settled in their new location, the former John Parsons building, in Frederic.

Loia Craven is visiting in Lansing the past few weeks.

Letter's received from Kenneth Goshorn last week reported him at Flag Staff, Arizona. Monte Harmon and Kenneth depended on their Ford to carry them through.

Last Saturday morning the weather man simply outdid himself as the mercury dropped out of the thermometers and they would not register any lower than 47 below zero, in Frederic.

69 YEARS AGO
March 2, 1906

William Eyre has discontinued his restaurant business in John Rasmussen's building and Miss Horton has taken possession with her hotel fixtures.

Thomas Woodfield of Jackson, one of our pioneers, dropped in last Saturday. He was on one of his lumber business trips and always stops to visit his brother and old neighbors while in the vicinity.

John Malco of Maple Forest was a visitor at our sanctum the last of the week. As usual he is making the snow fly with his lumber operations.

Died at the residence of his mother in the village Monday, Peter H. Larson, aged 34 years.

Lee Trumbley was up from Bay City a few days last week taking the place of Fred Harrington in the railroad yards while Fred was knocked out with a cold.

Ferris Honors

Ferris State College has honored 1616 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Four students from Grayling were listed among those honored. They were: Michael T. Hoffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman; Michael J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara; Alan R. Peterson; and Michael A. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

CRIME WITHOUT FEAR

Last week we studied man's purpose for living. We saw that man is created to please God. His duty is to obey God either out of love or fear. Mankind is not wanting to please God today either out of love or fear. We shall examine a society which has lost her fear of God.

Serious crime, like killing, robbery, forcible rape, and aggravated assault has increased 124% during the past 10 years. Even allowing for population growth, it has increased 91% during the same period.

Experts in criminology have rejected their role as servants of God to execute corporal punishment. They are now admitting that they do not have the answer to our crime problem. They are beginning to admit that they do not understand the cause or root of crime. They are spending three times more on men and equipment now than they did seven years ago and crime is still increasing. The total cost of crime in America today is estimated at almost \$90 billion dollars a year. We are being literally torn apart from within by a crime explosion.

It is little consolation to society to hear the experts admit they have been wrong. The sad part comes when we see the experts continue to promote the same programs. They still blame society for crime and the criminal. They still preach prison reform and criminal rehabilitation, until some of our cities have become so dangerous that the safest place in the city is behind bars. We have reached the place society must fear the consequences of crime far more than the criminal. We have reached the place where the rights of the criminal are given more legal consideration than the rights of the victim.

We are truly living in the last days before the return of Jesus Christ. We are living in a generation which has rejected God and His Word. They neither love Him nor fear Him. They are described in Romans 1:18-32; II Timothy 3:1-7 and II Peter 3:1-12.

As God said, "O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and

with their children for ever!" Deut. 5:29. Oh that we might listen to God's plea to us! Every person in America needs to experience a revival of fear or Godly reverence toward the sovereign God who will either bless us in Heaven or dam us in Hell. He who truly fears God has no other fear. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Scott R. Deeren, 17, of Allen Park demanded preliminary examination to two charges, possession of phenobarbital and possession of marijuana and a cash/surety bond of \$250 was set. He also entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 28th on the disorderly charge and February 11th on the possession charges.

John J. Barry, 18, of Allen Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$304 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police February 11th.

Charles H. Lemenu, 53, of Mt. Clemens entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police February 8th.

Michael R. Hodge, 31, of Southfield entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and in a trial by jury was found guilty as charged and sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. June 29th.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Drs. Henig, Blaha and Rosi; also, the nurses and hospital staff for their wonderful care; also, friends and relatives for their visits, flowers and cards during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. Also, a special thanks to Sister Mary Pacifica for her visits to me each morning to cheer me.

Hattie Worden

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Navy Graduate



Navy Airman, Wayne D. Wheeler, son of Mrs. Walter J. Bendig of Route 1, and Herbert W. Wheeler of 406 Maple St., both of Grayling, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

He is scheduled to report to Aviation Electronics Technician A School, Millington, Tenn.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

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Bonamie Signs Letter Of Intent With Saginaw Valley

Grayling High School's first
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Bonamie has signed a letter of
intent to attend Saginaw Valley
State College and accept an
athletic scholarship to play
football.

The 5-10, 175 pound speed-
ster was signed by offensive
backfield coach George Perry
last week. Perry considers
Bonamie "The best back in the
northern half of Michigan's low-
er peninsula." He is a three
year letter winner in football,
basketball and baseball and
All-Stater for Grayling's Class C
high school.

Bonamie's talents will be
used mainly to strengthen the

Cardinal's defensive secondary,
but he will also double as a
running back and kick return
specialist.

Saginaw Valley will undertake
its first season in intercollegiate
varsity football in 1975 under
the experienced eye of veteran
coach Frank "Muddy" Waters.
Waters is building an athletic
program from scratch at the 12
year old, state supported, four
year institution, following 20
years at the helm of Hillsdale
College's successful athletic
program.

Bonamie is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Chuck Bonamie of 201
Maple.

We Will Have Less Energy

by Willard Bosserman,
County Extension Director
Most of us realize our petro-
leum energy supply will run out
someday. Even Arabian oil will
run out sometime. We cannot
depend on a steady supply of
Arabian oil, therefore it seems
wise to prepare for the day when
we will have less oil.

If we start using less oil now,
we can stretch our supply over
more years.

These are some of the issues
our class in Scarce Resources is
looking at. The common deno-
minator is always energy. Ever-
thing we eat, wear, or are
transported in uses energy. Of
course a dollar sign is attached
to all forms of energy.

We can substitute other en-
ergy sources for oil, but usually at
a higher cost. Even at higher
costs we will reach a point
where there will not be enough
energy to maintain our present
level of living.

Already some things are
being done to shift to less
energy cost per person. Ros-
common county will have a
public transportation system in
operation soon. It takes less
energy per person when trans-
porting twelve than it does to
transport one person the same
distance. The public transpor-
tation system will give us an
alternative to driving our own
private cars. It will be a savings
in energy and in dollars. It will
cost more in time and conven-
ience.

Crawford county has also
applied for Dial-a-Ride transpor-
tation.

Some of the things we see for
the future are homes designed to
use less energy. This will
mean smaller homes, with less
glass and better insulation.

Our public transportation sys-
tem is only a start. If we have
gasoline rationing, and I think
we will have some method of
curtailing its use we will see
more public transportation.

We will see more inter-city
bus service. Railroads will
gradually be repaired and put
back into passenger service.

Synthetic clothes are made
from petroleum. We will be
using more cotton and wool
clothes. Perhaps they will be
made in knits to require less
pressing. Homemakers hate to
go back to cotton because of the
ironing it requires.

We will see more micro-wave
ovens which use much less
energy than ranges.

It takes energy to produce
food, to transport it and to
process it. We will be seeing
less packaging of food. A lot of
us could do and be better off
with less food.

I am taking the course with 46
other Extension Agents from all
over the United States. Dr.
Beatrice Paolucci, Michigan
State University is the instruc-
tor. The place is the University
of Arizona.

Editor's Quote Book

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for an individual who stops to
do some serious thinking about
life

Katherine Logan

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Pursiull
are the parents of a baby girl,
born February 6th at Traverse
City Osteopathic Hospital. The
little lady weighed in at 8 lbs. 8
ozs. and has been named
Christy Lynn. Grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Petersen
of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs.
George Pursiull of Missouri.

Mrs. Tony Nelson was called
to Fenton due to the death of
her mother, Mrs. Blanche Heff-
ner, on February 18. The funeral
was on February 21st, after
which Mrs. Nelson returned home.

ATTEND MEETING

Four Officers of Local 1903
UAW, attended the Winter
School at Walter and May
Reuther UAW Family Education
Center, Black Lake, Onaway,
Michigan, the week of February
16 through 21. Attending were
Gary Swanson, President; Joan
Rasmussen, Vice President;
Jack Harney, Secretary; Jerry
LaMotte, Treasurer. Leonard
Woodcock, President of the
UAW, was present at the
Graduation Ceremonies.

Murderer Revealed

The River Country Players
production of "The Mousetrap"
is now complete and the
murderer has been revealed as
Sergeant Trotter, played very
aptly by Bob Cole. Bob carried
the difficult role of investiga-
tor-turned schizophrenic killer
very convincingly and kept the
suspense high till the very end.

Lyssa Betts did a delightful
job in the role of Melita and
showed real professionalism in
her first role.

Bill Weiman did an excellent
job in the role of her husband
Giles, and continues to show
real talent.

Christopher Wren, played by
Matt Damron was done ex-
ceptionally well and drew laughs
from the audience whenever he
appeared.

Gloria Alef was the grouchy
Mrs. Boyle who gets killed in
the first act and did such a good
job that the audience was
almost glad to see her done
away with.

Bev Morley's crying scene
was believable and the high
point of her excellent portrayal
of Miss Casewell.

Wendell Hoover was ideally
suited to his role of Major
Metcal in appearance and in
mannerisms and speech, along
with Bob Lutz in his role of Mr.
Paravicini. They put forth ad-
mirable performances and sup-
ported the cast very well in
keeping the production rolling
along to its suspenseful ending.

This is the fourth production
of the River Country Players
who will be celebrating their
2nd anniversary this summer.

They are tentatively planning
another production during Mil-
ltown or early Fall and possibly a
religious play at Christmas.

Meetings are held the 1st
Monday of every month at 7:30
p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's
Hotel and are open to the
public. There are several types
of memberships available. For
more information, contact any
of the following officers: Robert
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Frances Kangas Succumbs Suddenly

Mrs. Frances Kangas, 55,
passed away at her home at
Lake Margrethe Wednesday,
February 19th. She was born in
Warsaw, Indiana August 9, 1919
and had been a resident of
Grayling for 45 years.

She is survived by her hus-
band, Donald; one daughter,
Rebecca of East Lansing; her
mother, Mrs. Bertha Gierke of
Battle Creek; four brothers,
William Entsminger of Muske-
gon, Robert Entsminger of Big
Rapids, Keith Entsminger of
Muskegon and Charles Ent-
sminger of West Palm Beach,
Florida; also, one sister, Mrs.
Pauline Matheson of Roscom-
mon.

Her remains were cremated.

Friday Services For Mrs. Effie Brown, 80

Funeral services for Mrs.
Effie Brown, 80, of 703 Smith
Street, were held Friday at one
o'clock at Sorenson Funeral
Home with Rev. Paul C. Fred-
erick officiating. Mrs. Brown
was dead on arrival at Mercy
Hospital on February 19th.

She was born August 24, 1894
in Millbrook Township, Mecosta
County, and had been a resident
of Grayling for 70 years. She
was a former employee of Mercy
Hospital.

Survivors include her hus-
band, James H.; three sons,
Tom of Grayling, Pat of Clarks-
ville, Tennessee and Charles of
Melrose Park, Illinois; seven
daughters, Mrs. Marie Post of
Grayling, Mrs. Donna Florio of
Melrose Park, Illinois, Mrs.
Betty Long of Saginaw, Mrs.
Beatrice Youngs of Grayling,
Mrs. Helen Shaw of Tucson,
Arizona, Mrs. Jane Kerenan of
Baraga and Mrs. Sally Teutke of
Manton; one sister, Mrs. Jo-
sephine Warner of Tucson, Ariz-
ona; 46 grandchildren and 20
great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Elmwood
Cemetery in the spring.

Local Man's Mother Dies in Detroit

Mrs. Marie Louise Rochette
of Garden City, mother of Leon
Rochette, passed away Sunday,
February 23rd. She would have
been 90 years old in a few days.

Funeral services were held
from McCabe Funeral Home in
Farmington Hills at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday and from St. Raphael
Church in Garden City at
10:00 o'clock. Interment was in
Holy Sepulchre. Mr. and Mrs.
Leon Rochette attended from
Grayling.

She is survived by one
daughter, Mrs. John (Annette)
Thomas; eight sons, Leon,
Armand, Robert, Edward, Ray-
mond, Joseph, Frederick and
Frank; 33 grandchildren and 66
great-grandchildren. Her hus-
band, Jules, and a daughter,
Emily, preceded her in death.

Doris V. Johnston Dies in Florida

Funeral services were held on
Saturday, February 22nd, at the
Roberts Funeral Home in Okala,
Florida for Doris V. Johnston,
who passed away early Wed-
nesday, February 19th, due to
an illness.

She and her husband, Earl,
longtime residents of Grayling,
worked together as owners and
operators of the former Airport
Auto Service, on North Grayling
Road, (Old 27).

Survivors include her hus-
band, Earl; a son, Earl (Ted) of
Grayling; and six grandchildren.

Services Held For Charles Goodall, 70

Charles Goodall, a lifetime
resident of Fletcher in Kalkaska
County, passed away at his
home Wednesday, February 19,
at the age of 70. He was born
September 26, 1904 and was a
farmer.

Funeral services were held at
Sorenson Funeral Home Satur-
day at one o'clock with Rev.
Paul C. Frederick officiating.
Interment will be in Elmwood
Cemetery in the spring. Serving
as pallbearers were Glenn Cot-
ton, Lester Beaver, Ron Haskell,
Vernon Rittenburgh, Bill Bed-
nack and Dale Pillsbury.

Mr. Goodall is survived by his
wife, Gladys; one son, Stanley
of Grand Rapids; two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Lorraine Goldman of
Mission Diego, California and
Mrs. Ilene Rittenburgh of Grand
Rapids; one brother, William
Goodall of Fletcher; ten grand-
children and four great-grand-
children.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to Dr. Henig, Dr.
Doch and the staff of Mercy
Hospital who cared for me
during my stay. My sincere
thanks to my mother, friends
and relatives for their visits,
flowers, cards and gifts. I also
thank Father Louis and Father
Neis for their prayers.

Sincerely
Patricia Kozicki

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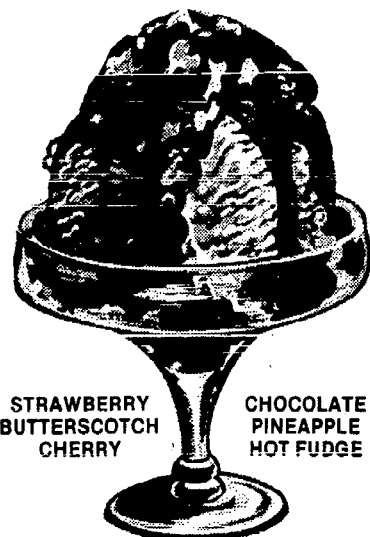
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(By Jaymee Seidel)
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Deep within me, I've always felt there was a true pioneer spirit...a core of iron, as yet untested, but which would see me through any crisis from gas rationing to a nuclear holocaust. The real me, I felt sure, was a cross between Joan of Arc and Helen Reddy.

A few Saturdays ago, when a big wind blew down our electric lines, I changed my mind. I'm not sure, but I think the moment of truth came as I stood at the sink in my insulated underwear, washing dishes in boiled snow by the light of a flickering candle.

It seems incredible now, but I had actually looked forward to a power failure. I pictured heaping bowls of popcorn, with all of us gathered around, toasting our tootsies on the oven door, as I read aloud from "Little House on the Prairie." Later, we would sing all the old songs.

Let me tell you, it wasn't like that at all...

To begin with, the fact that the lights went off right in the middle of Scooby-Do didn't help much to get the kids into the spirit of the thing. And the sink was full of dirty dishes, and I was about to do the week's washing. WHY NOW? I asked... and back came the answer on the howling wind, "Somebody fooled Mother Nature!"

We brought out the Christmas

games and Aggravated and Husker-Did the day away. When dark came, I thought it would be nice to read some stories, but all the kids wanted to do was pile the sleeping bags in the middle of the floor and jump on them. After that I tried finger shadows on the wall, but the children only chased each other around in a rousing game of "Creepy Monster" in the candle's strange shadows, until I finally got them bedded down on the living room floor.

Picking up a plastic trombone that my son had won at a birthday party, I fiddled with it until I could play a recognizable "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," and, almost, "The Sailor's Hornpipe." I was just getting into a new rendition of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," when I saw that my angels were asleep.

The head of the house was poking around in the outer reaches of the utility room, debating the necessity of draining the pipes to prevent freezing, so I decided to read. With a burst of enthusiasm, I pulled out the battery-powered emergency lamp that we'd been saving just to read by. It had a dead battery. So I stared at a candle on the kitchen cupboard until it spluttered its last.

Some time later, I found myself huddled on the couch in the blackness, idly picking out a tune on my toy trombone. It was the theme from the Mary Tyler Moore Show. My invincible spirit had flickered out just like that kitchen candle, and I longed for the familiar and the convenient. I guess that guy was right: You can't go home again. Especially if it's a place you've never been.

Hot Lunch Menu

March 3 through March 7

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Relishes, Fruit, Vegetable.

Tuesday: Goulash, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Thursday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Jello, Bread and Butter.

Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Pudding. Breakfast is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

With Marines

Marine Cpl. Robert G. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McClellan of Spruce St., Grayling, recently participated in "Donner III," a mountain warfare and cold weather training exercise near Bridgeport, Calif.

He serves with Marine Wing Communications Squadron 38 at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

A 1967 graduate of Pontiac Northern High School, Pontiac, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in July 1967.

BEATTIE COMPLETES HEARING COURSE

David A. Beattie of Beltone Hearing Service, 4084 State, Saginaw, the local authorized dealership for Beltone Electronics Corporation, has completed a five-day National Sales Training Center in Chicago.

The center was conducted by Chicago-based Beltone, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments.

Editor's Mailbox

Feb. 7, 1975

Grayling Chamber of Commerce
Grayling, Michigan
Friends:

I want to thank you for all the times we have called up as your "southern neighbors" and asked for weather information. When any of your business people want to know why they should belong to the Chamber, and what the Chamber does for them, have them call me and I'll tell them!!!!

I have enclosed an article in response to the story in the Free Press. I hope that you can make a response also. The article isn't fair to the majority.

I was figuring how much we have spent in the last two years snowmobiling in Kalkaska and Grayling. We've bought 3 new machines and 2 used ones plus food, gas, etc., etc. Shock!!!! Darn near \$5000.00. You folks are friendly, nice people. I hope that the bad elements of the snowmobiling group will not change your attitudes toward the rest of us.

I would also appreciate if you forward the letters to your weekly paper for printing to The Editor.

Thanks
Brent Wilber

February 7, 1975

Grayling Chamber of Commerce
Grayling, Michigan
Detroit Free Press
Detroit, Michigan
Ladies & Gentlemen!!!!

Concerning your second page article in the Free Press February 5 about "Those crazy snowmobilers in Grayling."

All too often, as with so many other sports and activities, a few bad characters can ruin the fun and enjoyment for everyone. Your story depicts snowmobilers (and snowmobilers) as lawless terrorists sweeping unchecked across our land, destroying people, property, animals, and obeying neither nature or man made laws.

Surely there are those people who will abuse the law and other peoples right, no matter what they are doing!! But the majority of us people who enjoy snowmobiling are very concerned for the safety and welfare of nature, and the rights of people and their property. We ride our sleds where it is safe and proper to do so.

Publicity that denotes us as bad, bad folks isn't quite fair. Snowmobilers across the snowbelt have donated thousands of dollars to charity. They are working with government groups to create snowmobile trails paid for by snowmobile created monies. Recreation is very important to our northern economy, and the taxes obtained thru the sport certainly help the entire state. Most snowmobilers are law abiding, responsible people concerned with their winter time sports. Let's give the good guys notice, too.

Oh, I'm no "old man" that doesn't ride much. I'm 27 and love to ride all day. Ride hard, legally, responsibly, sensibly, like the majority of the enthusiasts.

Brent Wilber

Editor's Mailbox

February 22, 1975

The Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Sir:

Once again the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees has shown its disregard for the rights of citizens. At its last Board meeting the Board refused to place me and at least one other citizen on the Board agenda even though both of us had followed the proper procedures.

Chairman of the Board, Robert Bovee of Grayling, after I questioned the Board as to why I wasn't placed on the agenda, stated that "Your case was not put on the agenda on advise from our attorney." However, the Ogemaw County Herald contacted the Board's attorney, William Jennings of West Branch, as to why he gave such advice and was told "This is the first I've heard of it. I was not contacted by the Board on the matter." Isn't it interesting that Mr. Bovee would say what he did publicly and then to have the Board's attorney deny that he was even contacted???

This type of behavior by the Board must be brought to an end. My advice is for people to get involved in Kirtland and help save our college. It is our college and we should have a voice in how it's governed.

I will continue to work for responsible and responsive action by the Board and Administration of Kirtland Community College. Those of us who are working to bring about a better Kirtland need your support. Contact me or Bob Sohn of Houghton Lake today.

Sincerely,
Robert F. Tupper

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Jeb is no real crook

Jeb Magruder, the first Watergate crook to serve time, was on the Mike Douglas show. And one fanny-kissing guest looked admiringly at handsome Jeb and said how brave and marvelous it was that he would admit on national TV that he had been a bad boy.

Mrs. Magruder was there and she beamed at her husband. Jeb looked humbly at his shoes. I yelled for my wife to bring my TV throw-up pot, the one with "Gabor Sisters" lettered on the outside (on the inside it says "Let's Make a Deal").

And then I helped a friend write this letter to Mike Douglas...

Dear Mike:
I think it is wonderful how you are willing to help reformed lawbreakers get back on their feet. You paid Mr. and Mrs. Magruder to come on your show to advertise his book and his lecture tour. It was a nice thing to do, but you can do nicer.

Magruder is a small-timer. All he did was OK a chintzy burglary and then lie about it. When you measure his crime by his punishment — 6 months in a Ramada Inn — it becomes obvious that his evil is hardly worthy of national attention. A pansy like that could be corrupted by being locked up in the same cell with a guy who spit on the sidewalk.

Let's face it, Mike. People don't care what happened to Magruder because not enough happened. He was a bum guest because he's not a big enough bum. Most importantly, Magruder is not bad enough to make

you look good enough.

I understand why the TV brains want crooks on talk shows. It goes all the way back to Jesus Christ. He forgave the thief on the next cross and people are still talking about it. Mike Douglas could use the same kind of sympathetic exposure. But you are not going to get it by holding hands with the likes of Jeb Magruder. His hands are not dirty enough.

You need a really evil man on your show, Mike. Someone who really has something to be sorry about. That's why I am writing to you.

I too was blinded by power. I too thought my high position would allow me to get away with anything. I too used "national security" as an excuse for foul deeds. I too got caught and have repented, in that order.

But that's where my similarity to Magruder, Dean, Colson and their ilk ends. I was really bad. When I appear on your show your Nielsen rating will top the Super Bowl. When you tell the world how great it is that I am willing to admit my guilt on TV, the world will look for the spike holes in your palms.

Mike, for the past 30 years I have been secluded in a monastery basement, praying (no Ramada Inn for my kind of evil. Gottenhimmel!) I have shaved off my moustache but I will let it grow back just for your show. All I ask is that you don't have Zsa Zsa Gabor on the same day.

Adolph Hitler
Argentina

Marriage Announced

Kathleen Joann Keillor, the daughter of Peggy Keillor of Grayling and Harlan Keillor of Bellaire, was united in marriage to Michael Lee Eckler, son of Harry Eckler of Mancelona, on Friday, February 14th in Saginaw.

Attending the couple were the bride's mother and her brother, Kenneth, of Livonia.

Kathleen is presently employed by the Department of Social Services in Saginaw and Michael is attending Delta College. After March 1st, the couple will be residing at 7963 Geddes Rd., Saginaw.

CARD OF THANKS

The Grayling Wrestling Coach and Mat-mon and Mat-maids want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Reynolds, the High School Principal; Mr. Branch, High School Athletic Director; Dennis Freeman and all the parents who helped on the concessions for the District tournament. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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Presidential 'Mentioner' stays active

Even in these days of restricted economic activity and lessened employment pace, there's at least one fellow who's getting in a lot of overtime these days, and looks for considerable excess activity in the next year at least.

That's the great mysterious person called "The Great Mentioner." Largely a creation of Washington Post Columnist David Broder, "The Great Mentioner" moves primarily in political circles, working both at national and state levels.

He also has close relatives active in some local political arenas, and still others that weave in and out of the worlds of sports or society or entertainment — really, wherever the famous or the wish-to-be-famous circulate.

But the greatest activity of "The Great Mentioner" is in presidential politics. His most active time is the year before a presidential election, such as 1975. He's the fellow (or sometimes the gal) behind the oft-used phrase: "Also mentioned as possible candidates are..."

Obviously, according to the broad outlines of the "Mentioner" thesis, someone has to be doing the mentioning. Therefore, somewhere swirling among the political clouds there must be someone who deserves the title of "The Great Mentioner."

Take an example:
A recent column by Tom Wicker of The New York Times lists 21 Democratic politicians labeled by the famed Wicker as "conceivables" in connection with the Democratic nomination for president in 1976.

Wicker even finds six "conceivable" Republican candidates for president—despite the fact that the present White House occupant, Republican Gerald R. Ford, has stated several times, right out in public, that he intends to keep the job.

Wicker notes that in addition to his six Republican conceivables, "others could surface at the slightest hint that Ford might quit."

Listen to the Wicker list, with the columnist's advice that because of the broad field, "you have to categorize rather than merely list, dividing all gall into three parts."

"Positively running (as Wicker lists it)—Sens. Henry Jackson of Washington and Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama, former Govs. Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Terry Sanford of North Carolina, former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma. "Positively interested" — Sens.

John Glenn of Ohio, Dale Bumpers of Arkansas, Frank Church of Idaho, Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Robert Byrd of West Virginia, and Birch Bayh of Indiana; Govs. Hugh Carey of New York, Edmund Brown of California and Dan Walker of Illinois; Mayor Kevin White of Boston.

"Positively not running" — Sens. Hubert Humphrey and Walter Mondale of Minnesota, Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Edmund Muskie of Maine.

Wicker's fascinating reasoning for including the last category cites the theory that "a politician doesn't positively not run unless he positively can't be counted out." Fair enough.

The Republican list, in addition to Ford, included Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, Elliott Richardson, Sen. Howard Baker, Ronald Reagan and Sen. Charles Percy, described by Wicker as men with "burning desire to serve the nation from the White House."

Obviously, the Wicker list does not exhaust the field—although it's the broadest list of conceivables I've happened to see in one place. But even The New York Times omitted several individuals who might spice the headlines between now and the nominating conventions about 18 months hence.

For example, under the right conditions, these folks could be conceivable national candidates:

Gov. Ella Grasso of Connecticut, Gov. Reuben Askew of Florida, Julian Bond of Georgia, Reps. Shirley Chisholm and Bella Abzug of New York, Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, Leonard Woodcock, Henry Ford, John Gardner of Common Cause, Gov. William G. Milliken, Justice Byron White, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Rep. Barry Goldwater of California, Shirley Temple Black, John Connally (if he beats the rap), Sen. Robert Griffin, Sen. Ed Brooke of Massachusetts, Sen. Phillip Hart, Sen. William Brock of Tennessee the list is almost endless.

See how easy it is to be a "mentioner?" Any number can play, with a minimum of equipment needed to play the game.

If any of our readers want to get in on the act, send along a candidate (only his/her name, please; not the entire candidate; along with the reasons why. Send your thoughts to The Almanack in care of this newspaper. If we get any interest, we'll have our own version of "The Great Mentioner."



QUILT WINNER—Mary Seibel was the winner of the quilt which the 8th grade girls Home Economics class made under the direction of Mrs. Ann Doty. The winning ticket was sold by Connie Hatfield. Shown above with the quilt and some individual projects are, left to right, Shelley Fick, Lisa Montague, Myra Weaver, and Beth Lattimer.

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. William Brubaker of Rippey, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Dianne, to Peter C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen of Grayling. An April 12th wedding is being planned.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
Cindy Laurent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent, of Traverse City is leaving on February 27th for a two week vacation trip to Hawaii to visit friends, former Traverse City residents. Cindy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Tillie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent the weekend of February 15 and 16 in the Upper Peninsula, called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Boda Sundin, of Isabella. Mrs. Sundin's funeral was on Saturday.

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 16th, were Ed and Thelma Papendick of Ithaca. Attending the event from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, Charlene and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick, Perry and Renee, and Mrs. Beatrice Tinker. Gene and Ed are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen were in Troy, Mich., from February 13 to 16 attending the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Contractors convention. Don is a delegate and Elsie holds a state office.

Mrs. David Hoag (nee Kay Jansen) has returned to college full time, attending Roger Williams College near Newport, Rhode Island. She is majoring in business administration.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mrs. Frances Cook has been transferred to Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Her room number is 212.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Sophie Koernke, Betty McGowan, Ruth Caid and Bill McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney will host the party this week.

Jim Douglas spent the weekend in Flint, the guest of Virginia Stafford.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Douglas spent Sunday with the Tom Douglas family in Traverse City, the occasion being the 21st birthday of Steve Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers and cards during my stay at Little Traverse Hospital.

Leo Post

On Kalamazoo Honors List

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — 197 students at Kalamazoo College have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall quarter of 1974. 88 students completed the quarter with a grade point average of 3.75 or better (a grade point average of 4.0 is all A's) to receive high honors. 109 students maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Of the students listed who received high honors (3.75 or above), one from Grayling qualified. She is Mary Liz McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry F. McNamara of 505 Peninsular.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Robert R. Welsh, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, March 14, 1975 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jane Ruth Wright, administratrix of the estate of Robert R. Welsh, deceased, praying that she be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate, to-wit: land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan more fully described as: the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Dated: February 10, 1975

Jane Ruth Wright
Petitioner
Route #3, Box TB1
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford County Crt. Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone 348-9821

Food Prices Reflect Land Use

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director
Food experts tell us food prices are likely to stay high. At least food prices will not come down to the level of two years ago. Several things account for the high price of food. One reason is that the population is becoming greater and the amount of food producing land is becoming less. The cost of energy is another important factor, however I want to talk about protecting our food producing land.

If we do not protect our food plains near lakes and streams from development, our water resources will continue to be polluted.

The agriculture and open space act of 1974 will give farm land some protection. It will do this by lowering taxes on farms near cities. This will encourage farmers to keep their farms in agriculture production.

The Act doesn't do anything for us in Crawford and Roscommon counties. First, there is no difference in farm land taxes regardless of how close to Grayling, Houghton Lake or Roscommon.

The act protects open spaces near lakes and streams from being developed. However, in order for it to apply, the river needs to be under the natural rivers program. None of our lakes and streams are under the natural river program.

What we need in Michigan is a land use policy that will protect farm land and open spaces.

Senator Phillip Mastin's land use bill of last year had a lot of merit. It gave greater protection to farm land and open spaces. It also provided local government participation. We should become familiar with new proposed land use bills so we can discuss their merits with our legislators. A good land use bill should allow local government to write their own land use plans with some state guide lines.

It should give several methods of compensating property owners for their loss of use rights. Some methods for compensating property owners are tax relief, leasing of use rights, land exchanges and out right purchases.

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Real	37.86	1.33
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WILL MEET ON MARCH 10th, 11th AND 29th FROM 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

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Real	44.90	1.12
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WILL MEET ON MARCH 10th AND 11th FROM 9 to 12 AND 1 to 4:30 AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

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Real	41.58	1.21
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WILL MEET ON MARCH 10th AND 11th AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

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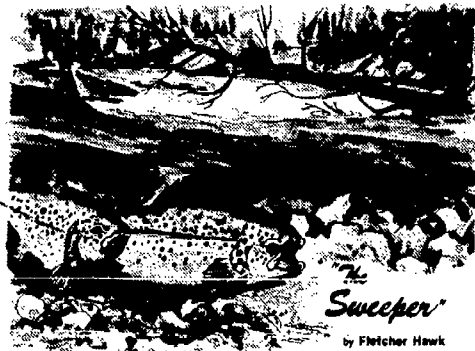
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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	42.06	1.19
Personal	50.00	1.00

CARRIE BAYNHAM
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ARTHUR LOZON
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TROUT UNLIMITED—George Mason Chapter Board of Directors Meeting at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

Present: Ruth Gruitch, Marlon Wright, Carroll Wert, Clyde Borchers, Pete Murdick, Harry C. Weiderman and guests - Terry Anderson, President of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce and Dick Lattimer of Bear Archery.

The financial report was read showing a bank balance of \$740.32 as of this date.

Carroll Wert reported that dates have been set for the school children's free Fly-Fishing Classes - April 7th through 11th and the 14th through 18th, one hour per day. Horace Failing has the necessary equipment on hand. Rods, reels and lines. This equipment must be returned to the manufacturer when the classes are completed. It is not known as yet how many instructors are necessary, however Rosalyn Johnson has several instructors lined up.

Letters have been written to the DNR regarding the George Mason Chapter's position on the proposed dredging on the South Branch for a private canoe dock. At a recent meeting of owners in the area there was only one person in favor of the dredging. The DNR will make the final decision.

Public Relations for the Chapter was discussed. It was recommended that the minutes of all meetings of this Chapter be made public to help non-members better understand the workings of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Ruth Gruitch reported that she attended the Sportsman Club meeting on the removal of the AuSable River dam (west of Highway 27 in the city). No action was taken. It was the opinion of many that additional information should be gathered on the affect the removal would have on water temperature, siltation, wildlife and adjacent land values. After discussion it was decided that the George Mason Chapter of TU should take no action and that the DNR should be the agency to advise and determine what should be done.

The Water Shed Council and the Property Owner's Association was reviewed with an eye toward working out a liveable solution for all involved - fly-fishermen, baitfishermen, canoeists, property owners and others who enjoy this beautiful stream we live near. At this time the River Patrol cannot handle the volume and the County is out of funds for this purpose. Several property owners are willing to contribute to a fund for better patrol of all users. The general opinion of the George Mason Chapter is that a strong

educational program is necessary to insure that all AuSable River users realize their responsibilities on the River.

Dick Lattimer, who is not a Trout Unlimited member, has volunteered his professional help to work with the various groups involved in reaching a suitable compromise.

The next Board Meeting of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be held February 25th, at noon at the Shoppenagon Hotel.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Chester L. McKeage, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, April 25, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of Charles L. McKeage, deceased, praying that he be empowered, authorized and licensed to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate: Land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Parcel One: Commencing at a point located 1918 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 165 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 165 feet to a point; thence South 66 feet to a point; thence West 165 feet to a point; thence North 66 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel Two: Commencing at a point located 1984 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 130 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 35 feet to a point; thence South 120 feet to a point; thence West 35 feet to a point; thence North 120 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel Three: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Section 19, T25N, R3W, thence South 1984 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence East 330 feet; thence North 136 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 16 feet to the Point of Beginning, excepting therefrom the following described premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

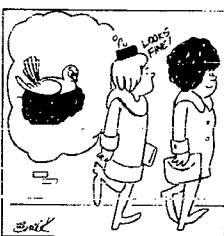
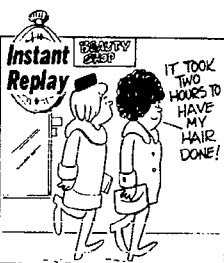
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In addition a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Prior to or at the time of such hearing, creditors are required to present a sworn claim to John B. Huss, at Rte. 2, Box 2096, Grayling, Mi. 49738 and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before April 25, 1975.

Dated: February 20, 1975
John B. Huss
Petitioner
Crawford County Crt. Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Attorney for Estate:
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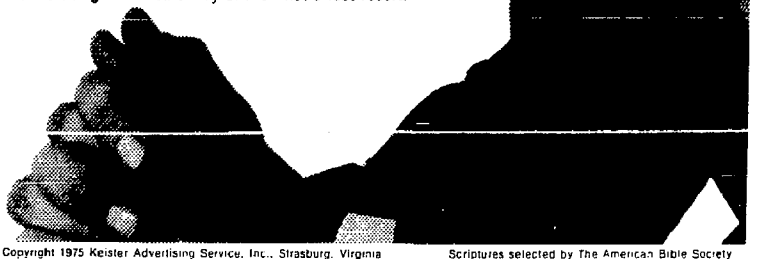
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Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River
Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Harold Hazzard

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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[LCA Synod]

501 Michigan Ave.

Robert F. Haskel, Pastor

Phone 348-8201
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

M-72 West

Pastor Robert Barnett

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West

Sunday Services at:

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and
Supervised Nursery at 10:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FREDERIC

Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer &
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church

Minister H. A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co.

Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service

Winter 6:00 p.m.

Summer 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer

Bible Study and Praise

Winter 6:00 p.m.

Summer 7:00 p.m.

Free Methodist Church

Otis C. Smith, Pastor

6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.

[M-72 West]

Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday

evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Church Service 11:00 a.m.

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mation call Alva Stephan 348-

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tor, Jess Nephew.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

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1. Mac's Drugs 53
2. Gambles 49½
3. Glen's Market 47
4. Larry & Joan's Place 44
5. R & H Sports 42½
6. First Savings 40
High Series, Men: G. Foltz, 556; N. Hohner, 499; Ed Schramm, 493.

High Game, Men: G. Foltz, 208; D. Cook, 191; E. Schramm, 190.
High Series, Women: E. Hendee, 447; M. Foltz, 444; I. Williams, 437.

High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 174; I. Williams, 171; I. Hendee, 156.

Nite Owl Mixed Doubles

1. Harold's Silver Dollar 25
2. Legion Lounge 22
3. L.P. Plastics 20
4. AuSable Motel 20
5. Marshall Motel 14
6. Arrowhead Inn 13
7. H&R Tree Service 10
8. Wagon Wheel Cleaners 9

High Series, Women: G. Sampsel, 445; D. Anthony, 436; B. Little, 420.

High Game, Women: G. Sampsel, 181; M. Perez, 168; D. Anthony, 167.

High Series, Men: S. Houlton, 563; J. Sampsel, 519; B. Neilson, 518.

High Game, Men: S. Houlton, 200; J. Sampsel, 194; B. Neilson, 194.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Bear Archery 24½
2. Pizza Castle 23½
3. Down River Store 20
4. Wag-On Inn 19
5. Left Overs 18
6. Carol's Mobil #1 14
7. Soikes Keg O' Nails 11
8. Carol's Mobil #2 11

High Series, Men: W. LaMotte, 544; R. Helsel, 538; J. Crampton, 515.

High Game, Men: W. LaMotte, 212; J. Stevens, 210; R. Helsel, 192.

High Series, Women: M. Porter, 459; C. Helsel, 435; J. Fye, 434.

High Game, Women: M. Porter, 174; C. Suffield, 152; J. Fye, 151.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Marlene's Beauty Shop 26½
2. R&H Sports Shop 24½
3. D&R Used Furniture 23
4. Jake's Refuse Service 20
5. Ockey's Rock 20
6. Farm Bureau Ins. 11
7. Beaver Bend Lodge 9½
8. Bill's Standard Serv. 9½

High Series, Men: J. Pratt, 503; K. Moore, 503; J. Helsel, 503.

High Game, Men: B. Reichelderfer, 209; J. Helsel, 181; K. Moore & D. Ray, 179.

High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 559; L. Tobin, 495; A. Helsel, 457.

High Game, Women: E. Helsel, 189; A. Helsel, 171; L. Tobin, 169.

American League, 1st Division

1. Rochette's 15
2. Clair's 15
3. Bear Archery 14
4. Uncle Al's 10
5. Legion 8
6. Millikin's 7
7. Spikes 6
8. Fick's 5

High Series: LaMotte, 572; L. Davis, 554; J. Knika, 540.

High Game: LaMotte, 207; W. Rose, 205; P. Nunn, 199.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Scheer Motors 19
2. Kelly's Carpet Serv. 14
3. 4-Pack 13
4. Vaughn's Sunoco 13
5. Union 76 13
6. Parker's Surv. 12
7. Sportsman's Club 7
8. L.P. Plastics 4

High Series: R. Helsel, 572; A. Stephenson, 569; D. Mansfield, 539.

High Game: A. Stephenson, 230; R. Helsel, 207; B. Scheer, 197.

National League, 1st Division

1. Tarpon Industries 19
2. Shoppenagon's 18
3. Holiday Inn 14
4. Geyfert's Potato Chips 12
5. Carlisle Paddle 12
6. Gambles 8
7. Bear Archery 8
8. Grayling Mold 5

High Series: R. Perez, 639; L. Baker, 614; R. Mudge, 568.

High Game: R. Perez, 227 & 213; R. Mudge, 220; L. Baker, 212.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Cald's Grocery 18½
2. R & H Sports 18
3. Legion Lanes 17
4. Cornell's 13½
5. Grayling V.W. 12½
6. General Telephone 12
7. Fuelgas 10½
8. Sam's Auto Parts 10

High Series: R. Helsel Jr., 573; F. Schaibly, 555; J. Helsel, 538.

High Game: R. Helsel Jr., 230; R. Gibbons, 214; F. Schaibly, 213.

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty 15
2. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 15
3. Pine Aire Motel 15
4. Olson's 13
5. Lovell's Bar 12
6. Bay City Times 10
7. Grayling Bank 10
8. Bill's Laundry 10
9. Dingman's Tavern 9
10. Kozy Korner's 9
11. Recreational's 8
12. Coe's Market 6
13. Glen's Market 7
14. Wag-On Inn 7
15. R & H Sports Center 6
16. Legion Lanes 6

High Series: C. Benson, 543; M. Reed, 502; C. Stampfly, 499.

High Game: B. Wells, 206; M. Reed, 189; C. Stampfly & E. Helsel, 187.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's 24
2. Dawson's 20
3. Alf's Gals 19
4. Avalanche 19
5. McLean's Pro-Mart 16
6. Sorenson's 12
7. Vaughn's Sunoco 10
8. Millikin Const. 8

High Series: D. Anthony, 509; C. Benson, 498; B. Small, 490.

High Game: D. Anthony, 216; A. Latusek, 189; B. Small, 188.

Northwood League

1. Laurine's 21
2. Bear Archery 20
3. Joy Lynn Ceramics 16
4. Don's Pipe Shop 13½
5. Safari Lounge 12½
6. Jack Pine P&H 11
7. Holiday Inn 9
8. Greene's Party Store 9

High Series: E. Helsel, 526; L. Hatfield, 489; F. Shires, 489.

High Game: E. Helsel, 186; L. Hatfield, 179; J. Bobenmoyer, 176.

PACK 978

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their attendance and participation in the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. We were very fortunate to have three special guests that evening: Mr. Charles Wolfelin, District Scout Executive; Mr. Keith L. Grove, District Scout Round Table and Training Commissioner and his wife, Mrs. June Grove, District Cub Round Table Commissioner.

Wolf badges were presented by Mr. Grove and Mr. Wolfelin with a very impressive ceremony. Wolf badges were received by John Martindale, Danny Sellers, Joe Moody and Harold Breckow.

The Webelos Scouts presented their projects for their Forestry and citizenship badges. They were Doug Webb and Robin Pratt. Afterward Mr. Grove gave a very interesting program on Scouting and the Scout's birthday.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Breckow Sr. again for the use of their restaurant. We also extend our thanks to the Frederic Fire Department for donating the dinner rolls and to the mothers for the excellent meal they prepared.

We want to welcome into the Pack the Frederic Fire Department as our new Charter sponsor. Allen Leng is executive officer; Edward Martindale is institutional representative and Mrs. Edith Breckow, committee chairman.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next Pack meeting being held at the Frederic School Gym March 20th at 7:30 p.m. It will be "circus time" for all Cubs and Webelos, their parents and friends.

My sincere thanks to all.
Mr. Harold Breckow,
Cubmaster Pack 978

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Scholarships To Be Given To Area Women

Scholarships are being offered to any interested woman who would like to attend "College Week for Women," June 16 to 19 at Michigan State University. You do not need a college background, only a desire to benefit yourself, your family, your interest group or your community. It's fun, exciting and enjoyable and at the same time you may learn something.

There are two scholarships you may apply for. The "Women's National Farm & Garden Assoc." and the "Area 16 Extension Homemakers." The deadline to submit applications are March 25, 1975 and April 25, 1975 respectively.

For more information please call the Co-operative Extension Service at 275-5043 between 9 and 5:00 or contact Pat Weber at 275-5290. Now don't dawdle, get your application in as soon as possible so that you may be able to enjoy a fun-filled, educating experience.

W.O.T.M. News

Enrollment was held on February 3rd, 1975 with one new enrollment, Arlene Small, sponsored by Pay Mayo. Afterwards we adjourned to the basement for a lunch. The next meeting is to be February 17th.

On February 15th we had a Knockwurst and Kraut dinner and a Valentine Dance with a King and Queen. Chorus as queen was Janice Miller and Pete Failing as king. There was also a cake walk which we understand was enjoyed by all.

The February 17th meeting was postponed to February 24th due to icy roads and bad weather.

The next meeting will be March 3rd, 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Girls, check your cards.

Jean Ann Gardiner
Publicity Chairman

Schuss Carnival Royale

MANCERONA—With winter still in full swing in the Kingdom, Schuss Mountain is making preparations for their annual Carnival Royale to be held March 1-2.

Highlighting the weekend is the King Daniel's Slush Cup Race, in which participants race down the Mountain in order to plow through a large pond of water gathered at the base. The object is to glide across the pond, and avoid getting drenched, but alas, those less adept always fail to make it over.

By decree of King Daniel, all skiers who ride the lifts and ski in any costumes that weekend are to be awarded ½ off their lift ticket price. And as if that weren't incentive enough, a prize will be given for the most original costume.

Following the day of skiing, a broom hockey game will take place between the current champions, the Schuss Mt. Royal Ski School, and their challengers, as yet unannounced. As the most recent sport to sweep the Kingdom, broom hockey has provided a chance for the Royal Ski School to demonstrate their all-around athletic prowess, having soundly defeated the Mighty Ski Patrol in successive games.

In the evening after a Torchlight Parade down the Mountain, by the Ski School, all party-seekers join in Ivan's Attic for a Pajama Ball, where the invitation is "come in your pajamas, and go bananas!!".

Sunday afternoon brings an Obstacle Race complete with hay bales, and race poles. The winner will be the proud owner of one tired out body and a trophy of merit presented by King Daniel.

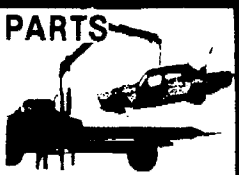
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9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 27, 1975

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

**Notice of Last Day of Registration of
The Qualified Electors of
Crawford AuSable School District
Crawford, Otsego and
Kalkaska Counties, Michigan**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID
SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on

Monday, March 31, 1975.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1975, IS MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1975. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1975, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

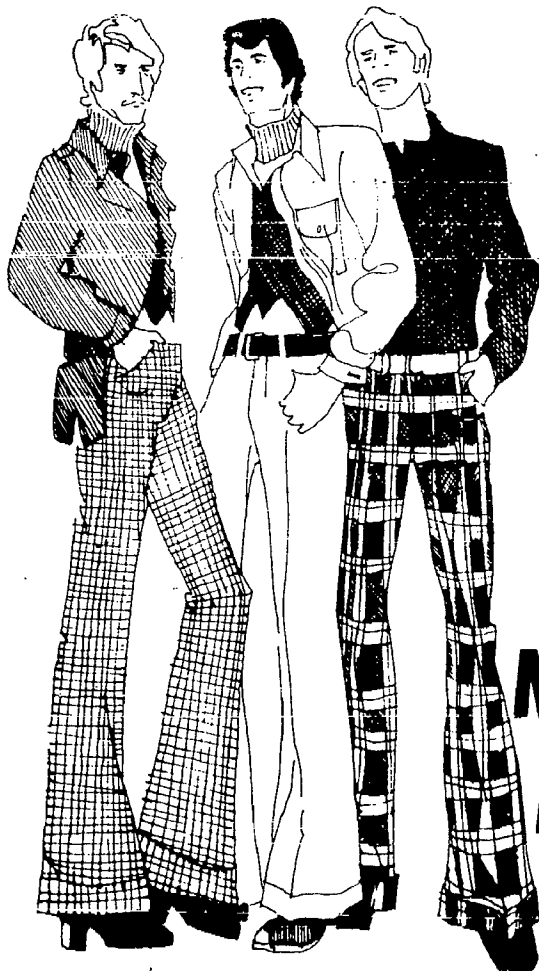
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Gwen Johnson
Secretary, Board of Education

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Road Commission Minutes

February 14, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was received, and read, from Charles Miltner, Attorney, in regard to Liability Insurance.

Equipment needs were discussed and Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to advertise for bids for one light truck.

Don Alstott, Edmans Engineering Company, appeared before the Board regarding the E. D. A. Survey for Crawford County.

Mr. Shockley and associate of Manufacturers Life Insurance Company appeared before the Board to discuss the Pension plan.

Following the business meeting a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglass, Secretary

School Board Meeting

February 17, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Kolka. Members present: James Kolka, Gwen Johnson, Dave Wyman and James Duley. Absent: William Joseph, Robert Smock and James Madill. Also present: Supt. Dean, Bus. Mgr. Lerg, Mr. and Mrs. John Keir, Cheryl Hall, Elaine Harland, Mike Hauxwell and Jerry McEvers.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we approve the January 20 and Feb. 3, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried: all ayes.

2. Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we accept the

treasurer's report as presented. Carried: all aye.

3. (Madill now present). Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we approve General Fund vouchers 374-490 in the amount of \$169,178.33. Carried: all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we approve Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 815-848 in the amount of \$8,596.44. Carried: all aye.

4. Request for reduced schedule - Sarah Keir - Moved by Duley, supported by Madill to approve a reduced schedule of 2 credit hours (from 4) for Sarah Keir to fulfill her graduation requirements. Carried: all aye.

5. CETA Employees - Under CETA we have hired 3 substitute teachers, several aids, 1 custodian, 1 physical education teacher and 1 clerical person.

6. COOR Budget - Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we approve the COOR budget and Kolka represent us at the budget hearing on Feb. 26, 1975. Carried: all aye.

7. MASH Mid Winter Conference. Report from Kolka.

8. MERC Election discussed.

9. Election resolution - Moved by Madill, supported by Wyman that we approve the election resolution. Carried: all aye.

10. Students Records Policy. Below.

11. Public Opinion Survey presented and discussed.

Request from Dennis Betts for 6 week leave of absence to attend State Police School. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley that above request be granted. Carried, four aye, one nay.

Moved by Johnson, supported by Duley that our March 17, 1975 meeting be held at the Grayling Elementary School. Carried: all aye.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to hold a special meeting March 3, 1975 to meet with architect John Jensen and Frederic staff. Carried: all aye.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley to approve the attached amended Student's Records Policy. Carried: all aye.

Salary schedule discussed. Tabled until next meeting.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

Activity bus and bus loads.

Adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

STUDENT RECORDS

Right to Access and Privacy of Records

All parents and guardians of students under 18 years of age and all students 18 years of age or over have the right, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to examine the official records, files and data of the school district directly relating to the student. They also have the right to challenge any of the contents of said records to insure their accuracy and fairness. Procedures for such examination and challenge, including hearings on a challenge, have been established by the Board of Education and will be made available upon request.

No records, files or data directly relating to an individual student shall be made available to anyone without the consent and notification of the student or of the parent or guardian of a student under 18, except (1) the teachers and officials of this school district "who have a legitimate educational interest" in such information, or unless (2) there has been a federal request for submission of student records in connection with the student's application for financial aid. The student or parent will be notified if officials of a school to which a student intends to enroll desire access to student records, or if a court has ordered access to such records. For other investigation of student records parental or student consent is needed.

Teachers and officials of this school district shall include those teachers hired by the COOR Intermediate School District to provide educational service to children in the Crawford AuSable School District.

"A person having a legitimate educational interest is defined as the principal, assistant principal, any teacher who has that student in one or more classes, or a person who is otherwise working with that student as a counselor, social worker, school nurse, or providing supportive special services such as speech therapy, diagnostician, occupational therapy, etc.

Crawford AuSable School Board of Education

Consent for Access to Student Records, Files & Data

Date _____ Student _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Age _____

Parents or Guardians _____ Address _____ Phone _____

"If a student is 18 years of age or over, only he or she may consent to access of records. If a student is under 18, only the parents or guardians of the student may consent to access.

Individual seeking access _____ Organization or agency affiliation _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Records shall be examined at the school office. Records should be sent to the following address _____

Which records, files and/or data is to be released? (Please specify dates and subject of materials) _____

What are the reasons for release of the records? _____

Does the student or parent/guardian wish a copy of the released materials? YES _____ NO _____

I/We consent to the release by the Crawford AuSable School District of the records, files and data described above, which are to be divulged to the above Individual Seeking Access or his agent pursuant to a REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS, FILES AND DATA dated _____ which I/We have read.

Date _____ Signature of student or parent/guardian. _____

Crawford AuSable School District

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS, FILES & DATA

1. Information is requested on the following: _____ Minor/Adult _____

Student name and grade _____ Student Group _____ Other _____

2. The following specific school records, files and/or data are requested (specify dates where possible) _____

(Complete on separate sheet if necessary)

3. Individual requesting access (primary applicant) Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Affiliation with organization or agency _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Adult student listed in #1 _____

Parent of minor student listed in #1 _____

If either of the above boxes are checked, the applicant need not fill out the remainder of this request form.

4. If the individual requesting access to information is not a teacher or school official within this district, please state the interest you have in examining the requested records. _____

5. Please state the use or uses to which such information shall be put. _____

6. I hereby agree that neither I nor anyone within my organization or agency, nor anyone listed below shall divulge the information received to a person whose signature does not appear below. _____ DATE _____

Signature of Primary Applicant _____

7. Only the following persons (secondary applicants) shall be told of the information received from the records, files and/or data. _____

8. We hereby agree to item # 7 listed above. _____ DATE _____

Signatures of Secondary Applicants: _____ DATE _____

To be completed by the school records custodian.

Is access conditioned upon receipt of written consent of student or parent? Yes _____ No _____

Date request transmitted to student or parent _____

Date consent form received _____

Access has been granted _____ denied _____ on _____

Method of access _____

Records Custodian _____

HEARINGS PROCEDURE

If a student is 18 years of age or older or a parent of a student under 18 wishes to challenge contents of records, (a) the parent/student must file a written request for a hearing with the principal of the school retaining custody of the records, (b) the principal will hold a private hearing (unless a public hearing is requested) within five school days of receiving written request (c) persons wishing to appeal the outcome of the hearing may request an additional hearing with the superintendent. The request must be in writing and will be conducted by him within five school days of his receipt of the request. Said hearing will be private unless otherwise requested, (d) persons wishing to appeal the outcome of the hearing with the superintendent may file a written request with him for a hearing with the Crawford AuSable School Board. Said hearing will be conducted at the next regularly scheduled School Board meeting.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford.
The Warbler's Hideaway As-
sociation, a Michigan corpora-
tion, Plaintiff,
vs.
ORDER TO ANSWER
John H. McMurphy, Hubert D.
Mitchell, Susan H. Mitchell, et
al, File No. 72 002 327,
Defendants.

Ronald G. Morgan (P 17963)
Attorney for Plaintiff.

At a session of court held in
the Crawford County Building,
Grayling, Michigan, on the 12th
day of February, 1975.
Present: William A. Porter, Cir-
cuit Judge.

On the 14th day of June,
1974, an action was filed by The
Warbler's Hideaway Associa-
tion, Plaintiff, against Hubert D.
Mitchell and Susan H. Mitchell,
among others, in this Court to
foreclose an assessment lien
filed against Defendants' prop-
erties on March 28, 1974 with
the Register of Deeds of Craw-
ford County in Book 134, Page
241.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
Defendants, Hubert D. Mitchell
and Susan H. Mitchell, shall
answer or take such other
action as may be permitted by
law on or before the 25th day of
April, 1975. Failure to comply
with this order will result in a
decree of foreclosure by default
against said Defendants for the
relief demanded in the Com-
plaint filed in this Court, which
relief will include sale of
Defendants' lots at Sheriff's
sale for past due assessments,
costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

Dated: February 3, 1975
(countersigned)
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
Warner, Hart & Morgan
Attorneys for Plaintiff
703 Davenport Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: (517) 482-1591

27-6-13-20

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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on January 20, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Chairman ProTem Harwood. Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—Present. Fred Kauffman—Absent.

The Board had instructed the Clerk to contact several people who may be interested in the position of Director of the CETA Program. The Clerk explained that there were several deadlines on forms, publications and correspondence, which should be started immediately, and completed forms sent to Lansing by January 24th.

Jan Cornell, who has been handling part of the CETA Programs, explained the detail work involved. After a lengthy discussion on this matter, the Board felt that due to her contact with CETA and her experience, she would be the most qualified person.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to hire Jan Cornell as Director of the CETA Program for Crawford County at the rate of \$7800.00 per year, plus all fringe benefits. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, LaGrow—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to retain Jan Cornell for a period of 30 days, and not to exceed 60 days, at the rate of \$4.02 per hour, for a training period for a secretary for the County Clerk's office.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to amend the motion to read: "at the option of the County Clerk as to hours worked per day by Jan Cornell during the training period." Roll Call: Lowrie, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Vote on original motion. Roll Call: Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Roy Papefus appeared before the Board regarding Fee Schedule for the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Act. The matter was referred to the regular February meeting. He also met with the Board in regard to hiring a secretary for his office, and the need for office equipment for the new secretary.

Joe Durga, Animal Control Officer, met with the Board in regard to his budget. The Chairman instructed Commissioner LaGrow to revise the Animal Control Officer's budget and to present it to the Board at their February meeting for consideration.

Commissioner Lowrie reported on several building sites for office space for the Social Services Department. He explained that they had talked to several people in regard to renting, purchasing, leasing, or possible construction for this office space. The Chairman appointed a committee to look into the matter of space for the Social Services Department: Lowrie, Carlisle, Welch.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The Airport Committee met and acted on changing the name of the name of the airport back to McNamara Air Field if this can be done after checking with other governmental units.

Commissioner Lowrie had contact with the Mental Health Department. They suggested that their appropriation be paid to them on a quarterly basis. The Clerk advised that it is being done that way.

Board recessed, subject to call of the Chairman.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on February 10, 1975.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman. Invocation by Mr. Kauffman. Mr. Kauffman expressed thanks for all beautiful flowers received while he was in the hospital.

Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All present.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to approve minutes of January sessions as read and corrected. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried. Correction: Name of the airport should be Grayling McNamara Airport.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Minutes of the meeting of District Department #1 were read. Mr. Failing had attended that meeting, and he advised that their meetings will be rotated this year. The next meeting will be held in Grayling the first Monday in March.

John B. Huss, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board. He explained that he had tried several government programs for finances for an assistant for his office for part time work, and had been unable to obtain any. He asked the Board for funds for a part time assistant.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to table the matter of an assistant for the Prosecuting Attorney until the Board has exhausted all possible avenues for revenues. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Representative Ralph Ostling was asked to come to the meeting, as the commissioners have several subjects to talk about. Commissioner Welch discussed the Board's opposition to the removal of two dams in the county. Rep. Ostling will ask the DNR to attend the March meeting.

Commissioner Harwood expressed his views about state lottery money. He was under the impression, and many other people had told him the same, that the money would go to relieve taxation of schools. Mr. Ostling explained that the money does go for education indirectly. It is not earmarked for schools and goes into the General Fund of the state.

There was discussion about the county acquiring the old field office from the DNR for further expansion. Mr. Kauffman mentioned that the Special Building and Lands Study Committee—Lowrie, Carlisle, Welch—meet with the DNR Lands Division. Rep. Ostling will set up a meeting and advise the committee.

Commissioner Welch asked about the power of the courts to tell commissioners to pay certain salaries and expenses under the court system. The impression was left at the MAC meeting in Lansing that they were against the courts being taken over by the state and having this power.

Commissioner Lowrie asked the status of the Forensic Science Resources Commission. In the interests of the lab in this county. The Board urged the passage of Bill 4608 in order to have state funding to operate the Crime Lab until the state takes it over. Mr. Ralph Eskrie, from the Office of Criminal Justice, was in the meeting and he assured the Board that the Lab will be funded.

Commissioner Welch asked about recycling programs under legislation. He felt it would be too expensive for the counties in addition to their Solid Waste Programs. Rep. Ostling advised that recycling is the best way to go, but too expensive for Northern Michigan. Present legislation just allows for this to happen.

Mr. Larry Gust was asked to meet with the Board. Chairman Kauffman recommended that Mr. Gust and Mr. Harold Clingensmith be appointed to the Department of Public Works, making it a 7 man board.

MOTION by Failing, second by LaGrow, to appoint Lawrence Gust and Harold Clingensmith to the Department of Public Works. Roll Call: Failing, LaGrow, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Chairman Kauffman set the terms for the board members as follows:

Clingensmith, Failing, Gust 3 year terms
Carlisle, LaGrow, Welch 2 year terms

MOTION by Welch, second by LaGrow, to hire Mr. Larry Gust at a minimum of \$1500.00 and a maximum of \$3500.00 to write an approved Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan through the State of Michigan, of which Crawford County's portion will be 50%. Roll Call: Welch, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Ralph Eskrie, of the Office of Criminal Justice, gave the Board a briefing on a proposed eight county detective bureau. He asked the Board to consider this program. There was further discussion as to the Sheriff taking a man out of his department for a detective and replacing him with CETA funds.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, that the Board recommends hiring a man for the Sheriff Department under CETA Title #2. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Derek McEvers was asked to meet with the Board in regard to the portion of "Parcel A" which the county is to get.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, that the Special Building and Land Study Committee—Lowrie, Carlisle and Welch—meet with the representatives of the City and Bear Archery at their convenience, to settle the matter of "Parcel A". Roll Call: All Aye. Motion Carried.

Board recessed for noon.

CORRESPONDENCE from the following people was read.

1. Kirtland College re bookkeeping courses.

2. Congressman Ruppe re Revenue Sharing being extended.

3. Gates Company re cost control of unemployment compensation obligations.

4. CONA of West Michigan re one number system now operating in the county for any proposed excavation work.

5. Dept. of Treasury acknowledging Equalization Report received by Tax Commission.

6. National Guard Schedule for 1975.

7. East Michigan Tourist Assn. asked for appointment of a

representative from the Board. Chairman Kauffman appointed Dean Welch.

8. COOR Intermediate School District offered their services in the CETA planning phase.

9. Membership cards from Chamber of Commerce were distributed.

10. Michigan Bureau of Manpower to John Huss in regard to the legality of CETA procedures. All phases of the program have been approved.

11. State Department of Social Services advised that the State member of the Crawford County Social Services Board is Maureen McNamara.

12. Lyons Township to Florence Nelson, Beaver Creek Twp. Clerk, re ambulance calls from Crawford County residents. The Board advised that it will be necessary to call Crawford County for ambulance service.

13. Health Department #1 asked for an appointment to the Committee on Substance Abuse. Chairman Kauffman appointed Joseph LaGrow.

14. NEED requested list of projects to be undertaken in this county in 1975.

15. Marjorie Vallad re purchase of the old DNR building, and hiring a County Manager.

16. North Michigan Health Council re proposed nursing home for Grayling area.

The Chairman appointed Lowrie, Carlisle and Kauffman for a one-year term to the Parks Commission. He advised the Board that the State Auditor has recommended that all members of the Parks Commission be paid for meetings. They have been working free gratis.

MOTION by Failing, second by Welch, that all Parks Commission members be paid \$20.00 per meeting. Roll Call: Failing, Welch, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

Roy Papefus, Zoning Director, met with the Board. He advised that all changes in Crawford County Rural Zoning Ordinance must be in the form of an ordinance from this date. He presented several ordinances and recommended their passage.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, to adopt four ordinances.

(1) To ratify all past resolutions and motions amending Crawford Co. Zoning Ordinance.

iii. PROCEDURE TO REPAIR PAST ACTIONS (As advised by the Office of Attorney General)

Amendments which have been passed in the form of resolutions or motions by the Board of Commissioners are not legally valid since it requires an ordinance to amend an ordinance. Past amendments enacted in any form other than an ordinance may be "legitimized" by passage of the following amendment:

Amendment #20-2-10-75 Any and all resolutions or motions heretofore adopted amending the Crawford County Rural Zoning Ordinance #20-5-71 are hereby ratified.

1st/Fred Kauffman, Chairman of Bd. of Commissioners
1st/Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk

(2) Rezone N½ of SE¼, Sec. 29-25-3 from RA to R4.

Ordinance No. 20-2-10-75-A Feb. 10, 1975

An ordinance to amend the Crawford County Rural Zoning Ordinance enacted pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 183 of 1943 as amended. Be it ordained by the Crawford Board of County Commissioners, State of Michigan as follows: That the N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 29, T25N, R3W of Beaver Creek Township be rezoned and the zoning map changed from R.A. to R4 except that part 300 ft. either side of Beaver Creek which is Green Belt zoned.

(3) Rezone W½ of SW¼, Sec. 18-25-3 from RA to R3.

Ordinance No. 20-2-10-75-B Feb. 10, 1975

An ordinance to amend the Crawford County Rural Zoning Ordinance enacted pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 183 of 1943 as amended. Be it ordained by the Crawford Board of County Commissioners, State of Michigan as follows: That the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 18, T25N, R3W of Beaver Creek Township be rezoned and the zoning map changed from R.A. to R3.

(4) No loitering by persons using controlled substances.

County Ordinance No. 20-2-12-75-E

Any person found loitering or frequenting any store, shop, warehouse, dwelling, building, vehicle, boat, aircraft or other structure or place, which is being resorted to by persons using Controlled Substances in violation of the Michigan Controlled Substance Act or which is being used for keeping or selling Controlled Substances in violation of the Michigan Controlled Substance Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not to exceed 90 days and/or a fine of not more than \$100.00.

Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Crawford County Building Authority was formed. Commissioner Harwood nominated Frederick Schabty. Chairman Kauffman appointed the following Building Authority: Frederick Schabty, Harold Clingensmith and Leo E. Lovely.

Chairman appointed Rolla Failing to the Resource Conservation & Development Commission, and Kenneth Carlisle, Alternate. Joseph LaGrow was appointed Resolutions Committee Chairman.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. The Building Committee set up space for a secretary for the Zoning Director by moving the counter forward and installing desks and extension telephones and eliminating expensive buzzer type phones. He advised that 2 desks and 2 typewriters are needed for the CETA director and the Zoning Department secretary.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to authorize the purchase of needed furniture out of the Contingency Fund, and to budget to the appropriate departments upon receipt of the billing. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by LaGrow, that all locks be changed in the Court House and a Xerox machine be rented for the Sheriff Department. Roll Call: Failing, LaGrow, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, that Crawford County Board of Commissioners control the issuance of keys to the Court House. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Failing advised that the basement floor was being ruined by cigarette butts crushed into the floor on unemployment days. NO SMOKING signs will be posted only on unemployment days and a Deputy Sheriff will be instructed to enforce same.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that Michigan Employment Security Commission be notified that there will be no smoking in the room they use, including the stairwell and the whole basement area, because of abuse to the building. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

SPECIAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The committee made the following recommendations regarding space for the Department of Social Services.

1. Building Authority be appointed to complete a building, buying, or leasing transaction.

2. Building Authority be directed to lease the Cason building on James St. for one year—not to exceed two years—with an option to purchase.

This Committee was appointed to make this study because at the time there was no active Building Authority.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. There was discussion on the placement of people under CETA funds, and the authority of the CETA Director to hire or fire. It was recommended by the Chairman that the Personnel Committee meet with the CETA Director.

MOTION by Welch, second by Failing, that the County Clerk be raised from Salary Grade 05 to Grade 06 with a total number of 615 points, and that his salary be set at \$11,770 for 1975. Roll Call: Welch, Failing, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

Joseph Wakeley, County Treasurer, met with the Board and asked permission to set up a Delinquent Tax Revolving Account.

MOTION by Harwood, second by LaGrow, that the County Treasurer be given permission to set up a Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund and specify which units the County will buy, pending receipt of letter of intent from the units. Roll Call: Harwood, LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, met with the Board. He informed the Board that he will have to hire a new secretary in his department. He asked the Board to raise his secretary from Salary Grade 02 to Grade 04, because after a girl is broken in, she wishes to transfer to a higher salary grade if there is an opening.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, that the position Clerk Typist in the Equalization Department be upgraded to Clerk Secretary which is Salary Grade 04. Roll Call: LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie—Aye. Welch—No. Carried.

ANIMAL CONTROL SUPERVISOR'S REPORT by LaGrow. Mr. LaGrow had been directed to revise the budget of the Animal Control Officer and submit to the Board for approval. Copies of the revised budget were distributed.

Delete:

Salary \$6,000.00
Mileage 2,000.00
Building 4,000.00
Misc. Expenses 3,000.00
TOTAL DELETE 15,000.00

Insert:

Salary, Animal Control Officer \$6,175.00
Salary, Asst. for above (as needed) 1,500.00
Vehicle (with cage) 3,899.99
Maintenance (vehicle) 1,500.00
Uniforms—Cleaning allowance 125.00
Uniforms—replacement 100.00
Kennel expenses 200.00
Phone—(monthly service) 250.00
Dues 50.00
Convention expense 150.00
Dog Food 400.00
Travel expenses 200.00
Miscellaneous expenses 550.00
TOTAL INSERT 15,000.00

Note: (1) Phone to be paid in the amount of \$19.90 each 6 months.

(2) Uniform cleaning to be paid in the amount of \$62.50 each 6 months.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to approve the line item budget of the Animal Control Officer, as presented by Mr. LaGrow. Roll Call: Welch, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Bids were opened for ½ ton Pickup Truck—6 cylinder—for Animal Control Officer.

Scheer Chevrolet 2,847.50
Hart Ford 3,044.00

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, to authorize purchase of 1975 ½ ton Chevrolet Pickup Truck for the Animal Control Officer at a total cost of \$2,947.00. Roll Call: LaGrow, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, to authorize purchase of Animal Shelter for mounting on the Animal Control Pickup Truck, at a cost not to exceed \$900.00. Roll Call: LaGrow, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Lowrie, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to change the fee for use of the ambulance from \$25.00 to \$10.00 per trip, mileage to remain the same. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
Consumers Power Company	Electricity	718.03
General Telephone Company	Telephone Expense	948.59
City of Grayling, Water Dept.	Water	178.90
Dove Reporting Service	Transcripts	87.00
Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	15.07
Michigan Probate & Juvenile Court Judges Association	Dues	50.00
Curtiss Reporting Company	Trans. & Recorder Lease	195.00
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	525.26
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	85.37
Charlotte L. Walter	Trans. & Trav. Exp.	112.00
Crawford County Avalanche, Inc.	Printing & Off. Exp.	273.45
Automotive Parts & Supply Co.	Equip. & Repair	64.65
Gambles	Equip. & Supplies	16.95
Miller Hardware	Bldg. Maintenance	76.83
Steindler Paper Company	Janitor Supplies	101.98
Willste Carpet Service	Bldg. Maintenance	35.00
Joseph Darga	Travel & Snowplowing	259.60
Joseph M. Day Company	Heating & Plumbing	364.90
Grayling Mercantile Co., Inc.	Janitor Supp.	46.64
Cadillac Janitor Supply Inc.	Janitor Supplies	10.15
Fivenson Hotel Supply Inc.	Janitor Supplies	51.90
Pros. Atty's. Assoc. of Mich.	Dues	125.00
The Drawing Board, Inc.	Office Supplies	20.08
Special Publication Division	Printing	27.15
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	Equip. Repair	72.00
Singer Business Machines	Office Supplies	12.00
Wares Bros.	Office Supplies	32.25
V.W. Elmick Associates, Inc.	Travel Expense	9.00
Joseph V. Wakeley	Microfilm Supplies	33.68
Itk Graphic Products	Equip. Dept. Trv. Exp.	9.90
Carl Miller	Equip. Dept. Trv. Exp.	104.65
Larry D. Hunter	Zoning Dept. Trv. Exp.	105.15
Roy Papefus	Co-Op Extension Agent	169.94
Willard Bosserman	Car Expense	24.69
Total Leonard, Inc.	Uniform Accies.	34.92
Sa-So, Inc.	Equip. & Supplies	31.36
Scientific Products	Gasoline	27.55
Shell Oil Company	Equip. & Supplies	13.00
Robert E. Harding	Gasoline	524.15
Charles Fick	Equip. & Car Exp.	100.39
Tufts Distributing Co., Inc.	Drug & Film Supplies	76.68
Mac's Drug Store	Office Supplies	13.86
The Houghton Lake Resorter	Car Expense	13.69
Fochtman Motor Company	Searches	20.00
Jerry Walker	Searches	35.00
Glen Terry	Radio Station License	20.00
Federal Communication Div.	Office Supplies	12.50
Supt. of Documents Gov't. Printing Office	Office Supplies	61.44
American Business Supply	Car Expense	111.42
Moshier Sales & Service	Radio Maintenance	Rej. 112.50
Commercial Electronics	Prof. Services	118.00
Drs. Dosch & Burkley	Laundry	78.05
Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning	Laundry	27.14
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Dog Law Oper. Exp.	210.30
Joseph Durga	Appropriation	3,500.00
Northeast Michigan Regional Plan. & Develop. Comm.	Appropriation	150.00
Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Develop. Project	Airport-Beacon Main.	20.00
TVMD	Airport Snowplow Ins.	50.00
Cornell Agency, Inc.	Copier Rental	232.97
Xerox	Equipment	6.80
Scuba North, Inc.	Equipment	6.21
Wegner Hardware & Supply Co.	Subscription	7.50
Science News	Equip. for Drug Lab.	130.43
Deckman Instruments, Inc.	Subscription	7.00
American Chemical Society	Classes	100.00
Scuba North		

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to pay bills of the Crawford County Road Commission in the amount of \$143.97. Roll Call: Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time.

Kenneth Carlisle 120.00
Rolla Failing 260.00
Patrick E. Harwood 80.00
Fred Kauffman 110.00
Joseph A. LaGrow 100.00
Edward Lowrie 210.00
Dean L. Welch 320.00

Chairman recessed the meeting, subject to call.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

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BILL FREEHAN APPOINTED TO SHAWONO CITIZENS COMMITTEE—Detroit Tiger catcher Bill Freehan today accepted an appointment as a member of the Camp Shawono Citizens Advisory Action Council for the Grayling boys camp. Freehan joins Fred Bear and 12 other local people on the committee. They include: Terry Bloomquist, Kathy Kraus, Sister Chrysostom, Helen Moon, Lacey Haas, Tom Hazen, Rev. Paul Weber, Tom Tarrant, Gloria Rasmussen, Carl and Rose Hatfield and Dick Lattimer. Freehan has a cabin in Lewiston and is a frequent visitor to the Grayling area. The Citizens Advisory Action Council meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the new Camp Shawono located on Howes Lake Road. The public is invited to attend.

Senior Citizen Center

[Clip and Save]
Week of February 28th through March 7th

Friday, February 28

10:00—Men's games (pool, shuffleboard, etc.) at Center.

10:00—Drapery making (Kirtland).

12:00—Dinner (soup, chick pea salad, chop suey, rice, spinach, roll, cake).

12:30—Movies.

7:30—Cards.

Sunday, March 2

7:30 p.m.—Public invited - BINGO - must be 18 yrs. of age or older.

Monday, March 3

12:00—Dinner (soup, lettuce wedge, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, muffin, asparagus, apple cottage pudding).

12:30—Bingo.

1:00—Volunteerism (Kirtland) Harrison & Harriet Goodhue.

Tuesday, March 4

9:30—Crafts.

10:00—Woodworking for men at Center.

10:00—Dancing (Kirtland).

12:00—Dinner (juice, bean salad, creamed turkey on biscuit, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, rolls, chocolate cake).

12:30—Religious Discussion (Sister Chris and Sister Francis).

1:00—Sewing (Kirtland) Lingerie.

Wednesday, March 5

9:00—Tops.

9:30—Crafts.

10:00—Death & Dying (Kirtland).

12:00—Dinner (soup, sunst salad, hamburger pie, green beans, bread, bread pudding).

12:30—Games.

1:00—Upholstery (Kirtland).

7:00—Fun Night at the High School - leave Center at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 6

10:00 to 3:00—Health Clinic.

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School Activities Calendar

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Week of February 28th to March 6th, 1975
Friday, February 28
There will be a sophomore all school dance in the high school cafeteria.

Saturday, March 1
An area wide Junior High Band Festival will be held at the high school all day.
There will be Open Shop from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, March 2
There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3
The Baptist Church will hold Open Recreation at the Frederic Elementary School.
There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School and Open Volleyball at the Grayling Middle School.
There will be Musical rehearsal in the Auditorium and a Bus Driver's Class at the high school.

Tuesday, March 4
The opening game of the Regional Basketball Tournaments will be held at the Grayling Middle School.
Musical Rehearsal in the auditorium.

Wednesday, March 5
There will be Open Volleyball at the Frederic Elementary School.
The second game of the Regional Basketball Tournament will be played in the Middle School Gym.

Thursday, March 6
There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School.
Area Square Dancers will meet at the Grayling Elementary School.

Blue Devils Over Vikes

Normally 87 points should win most high school basketball games, but not so with the luckless Viking cagers as they dropped their final season contest to the Gaylord Blue Devils there last Friday, 94-87.

The Vikes spotted the Blue Devils a 24-9 advantage in the first period, and were down 50-33 at intermission, which proved too much to overcome. Grayling narrowed the gap to 68-58 going into the final stanza, outscoring the host club by 10 points in the second half.

Gaylord hit on 39 field goals to the Vikes' 32, with Grayling making good on 23 of 33 charity tosses to the Devils 16 of 25.

Mark Hanson with 26 points on a 9 and 8 count lead the Viking scorers, while John Tobin finished with 17 on 7-3, and Jon Thompson hit for 15 on 6-4, to also be in double figures. They were followed by Jim Sanderson and Neil Doty with 7 each. Al Johnston 6, Rick Good 4, Ken Doty and Perry Papendick 2 each.

For the Blue Devils, Dave Johnson, the M-HSC scoring leader blazed the nets for 37 points on 15-7 to take game honors. Ken Ames finished with 18, Jeff Fuller 15, and Buzz Bauers 10, for double digit scoring.

The Grayling JV's also went down to defeat as their counterparts took a 83-56 decision in the preliminary.

Mike Money tallied 13, Bill Dean 11, and Tom Kaiser 10 to finish in double figures for the little Vikes. They were followed by Steve Olson and Dave White with 6 each, Dan Bonamie 5, Mike Schilbe and Tom Weideman 2 each.

In other league contests, Petoskey finished in first place with a 51-46 win over Boyne City; St. Ignace defeated Rogers City, 72-58 and Cheboygan knocked off Charlevoix, 79-59.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Violet Anderson, David Baker, Harriet Cohen, Elsie Denno, Ivy Hatt, Kenneth Jackson, Nora Perry and James R. Smith, all of Grayling; Avis Haggadone, Robert Howden and James Stoddard, all of Frederic.

A son, Nathan Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson of Roscommon on February 17th. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Gaylord are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Douglas, born February 19th, weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

Meeting Notice

The Bear Lake Township meeting will be held March 7th, at 2:00 p.m.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 802 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Mar. 4: Frederic Homecoming meeting at 8:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club.

Mar. 5: Frederic Business Association meeting, 8:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

Mar. 7: World Day of Prayer, 1:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church. All adults invited.

Mar. 13: Senior Citizen potluck, Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club. Bring dish to pass and your own table service. Program to follow.

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